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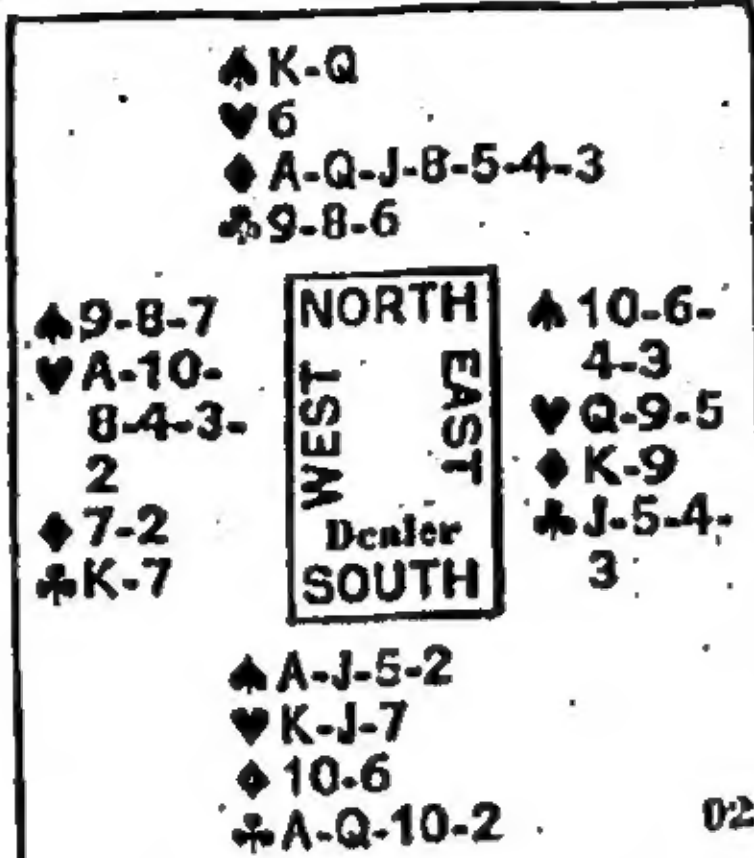
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The world contains both optimists and pessimists, and these variations of temperament are just as apparent among bridge players as among any other group. It is interesting to note how different experts reacted to the following hand, which was played in the national masters' contract pair championship recently.



The Bidding.

The bidding proceeded along various channels but in nearly every case resulted in South playing the hand at a three no trump contract. In two or three cases North played the hand at five diamonds, which can be made by correct play.

The Play.

When no trump was the contract, West invariably opened the four of hearts on which East played the queen, and it was now up to the declarer to plan his campaign. If he took the first heart trick with the king and succeeded in winning the diamond finesse, he would have no trouble at all in making seven odd. Two or three optimistic declarers attempted to play the hand that way and were sadly disappointed.

More cautious declarers played low on the first heart trick, thereby planning to have the suit stopped on the third round, so East would have no more hearts to lead even though he did hold the king of diamonds. However, that little plan also went wrong, because West refused to play his ace on the second heart trick, allowing declarer to hold it with the jack. Then, when the diamond finesse lost to East's king, he still had another heart to lead and all of West's hearts were brought in.

The only South player to play the hand correctly for the best result was Mr. L. R. Ayres. After taking the first heart trick with the king, he decided that the breaks were against him and that it would be well to abandon the diamond suit entirely.

Accordingly he entered dummy with the queen of spades and led the nine of clubs towards his own hand. When East played low, Mr. Ayres played the deuce and West won with the king. He realized that the double finesse would probably lose, but West could do him no damage by being in the lead once.

To make game by this method of attack, he need only find either the king or jack of clubs in the East hand, which was a much safer gamble than to depend on the location of the king of diamonds—a single card.

West returned a diamond, but Mr. Ayres wisely refused to finesse and took the trick with the ace in dummy. He played the king of spades, followed by the eight of clubs, finessing the ten spot. He took in the ace and queen of clubs, and the ace and jack of spades, conceding the last three tricks to the opponents.

Thus he took four spades, three clubs, one heart and one diamond to make a three no trump contract and scored 105 for tricks and 300 for game, five points more than his partner could have made at five diamonds.

## COLONY DEFENCE OPERATIONS

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CLOSE WATCH

Since noon on Tuesday morning, and until 9 a.m. to-day, Hongkong, so far as the military authorities are concerned, is at war with a foreign invader.

Nightly, while the civilian population has slept, the forts guarding Lyemooon and Sulphur Channel have kept incessant watch. Searchlights have turned night into day, and keen-eyed men have manned their posts, watching for invaders from the sea, and listening for invaders from the air.

Everyone is serious in this game of "make believe". One day it may become real.

As a plane soared over the city yesterday morning, well above the clouds, the man in the street was not to know that it was an enemy, or that it had scored a hit in Des Voeux Road before it was "brought down" by anti-aircraft gunmen, who, manning the "archies" fired, not shrapnel, but photographic bullets.

No little importance was attached by the military authorities to the part the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps would play, and certain sections of the Volunteers took part in the "war". Many of the defence electric lights were manned and operated by units from the H. K. V. D. C.

Just after 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Major Atkinson escorted a Press representative up the hillside to one of the forts guarding Lyemooon. An Indian guard, standing stiffly to attention in front of a barbed wire gate, challenged the party.

The officer advanced and gave the pass-word, and the guard opened the gate. Past the barracks, to a point where the visitors were relieved of cigarettes and matches by another guard. Matches were dangerous things to have around an ammunition dump, it was pointed out.

At the Forts.

Then another stiff climb and the party had reached the actual fortification.

High above the gleaming searchlights, more keen-eyed men watched the sea below from an armoured observation tower, reminiscent of a war-time "pill-box". A quiet voice now and then gave an order, and the gruff voice of the telephone attendant answered.

"Traverse Number One!"

"Traverse Number One, Sir." And a searchlight, which had picked out in bold relief every line and detail of a gleaming fishing junk, left its mark, and commenced its steady swing to and fro, searching every cranny and cove in the islands, and missing not one inch of the sea below.

Systematically, without haste or confusion, every light acted in perfect harmony. It did not seem possible that even one of those lights could miss anything floating on the sea below, but even that was insufficient.

Nothing is impossible, and even the best of searchlights might fail. So yet another beam traverses that stretch of water through which every liner must sail to enter the harbour of Hongkong.

And if the second light, by some miraculous mischance, is not enough, there is another, and another, and another. Nothing that cannot enter Hongkong by daylight can enter by night, without being seen.

Down below, in the gun pits, the gun crew stood silhouetted against the reflection from the dazzling brightness on the surface of the ocean.

Everything was breathlessly still and quiet, except for those occasional quiet commands from the Observation Officer, and the replies.

War-time Conditions.

Out at sea the lights of a small vessel twinkled. She was the Examination Vessel, her duty the examination of every ship before it was allowed to enter the port.

On board the vessel there were other keen-eyed men, their night glasses searching the sea for anything the powerful beams of light from above may have missed.

An out-going liner, bound from Hongkong to Shanghai, gave four or five sharp blasts on her thrifty whistle as she came abreast of the searchlights.

"Elevate Number Three," said the quiet voice.

"Elevate Number Three, Sir," replied the telephonist.

One of the beams, in answer to the unseen command, slowly reached into the sky, and the ship was allowed to pass unhindered.

She was not playing in this game of "make believe."

She passed in darkness, but even then care was taken to see that no stretch of water behind or in front of the unknown ship remained unseen.

The steamer passed into the blackness beyond the range of the searchlights and her port and starboard lights gradually disappeared. A mass of uncertainty descended over the scene. "Everyone knew that something was to come. But what? And when? And whence?"

The questions were soon answered. One of the beams momentarily picked up a white object on the sea below, speeding at all the speed one of H. M. destroyers is capable of, around the corner of an island. The searchlight wavered, and then held fast.

Every detail of the "enemy" destroyer stood out in bold relief, even to the waves which curled over its bows as it hurried to get out of that dazzling, dangerous beam of light.

A Veroy light, the colour predetermined, went up from the examination ship. She, too, has seen the invader, almost simultaneously with the discoverer above.

A quick instruction, and the gun crews sprang to their posts. The gun was already trained on the ship below.

This was war time and for a ship to try and enter Hongkong without leading lights was suicide.

The roar of the gun as it let off (Continued on Page 13.)

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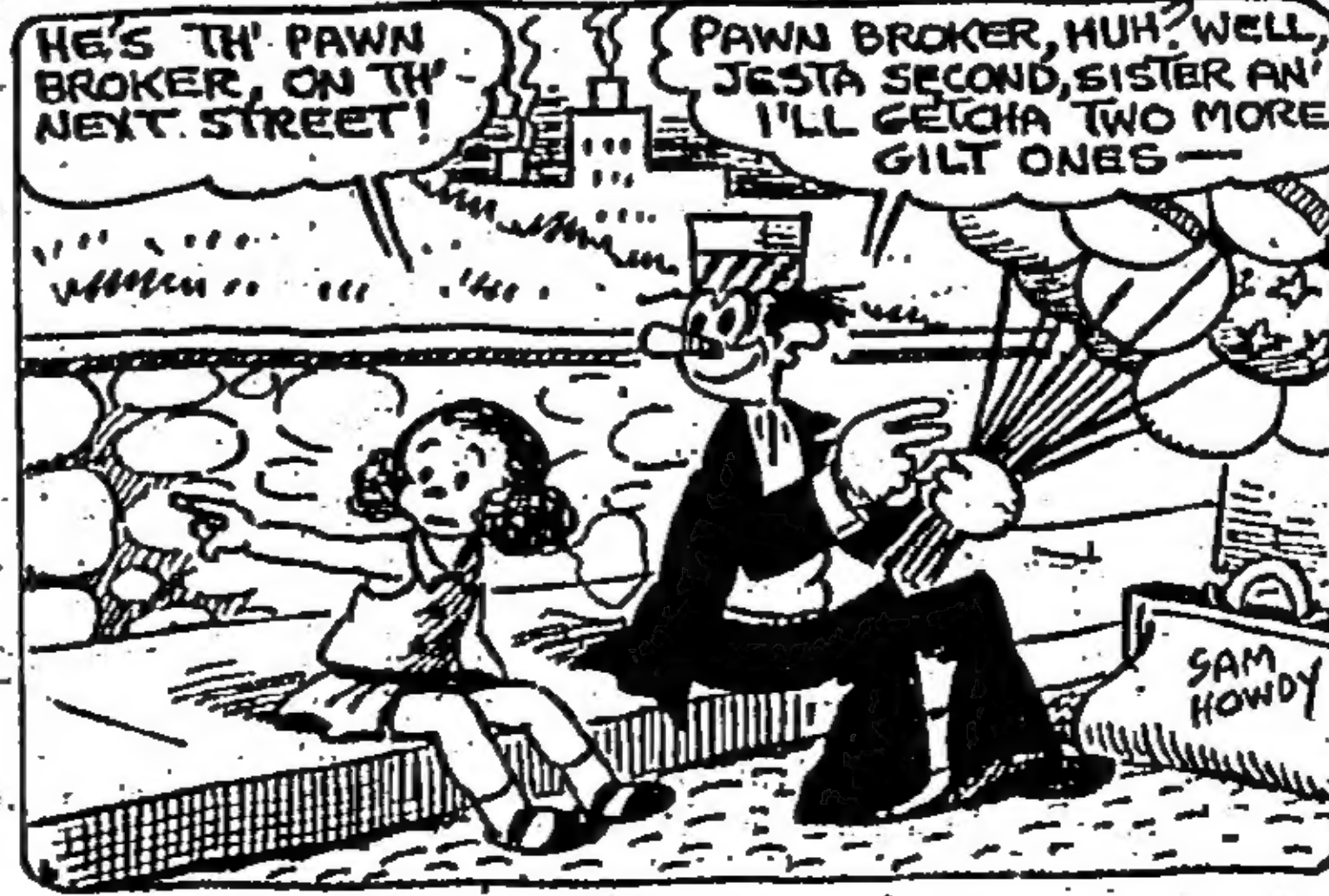
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# CALL of the WEST

By R. G. MONTGOMERY

BEGIN HERE TODAY

STAN HALL, an agent for cattle interests, faces ASHER DELO in his office. Asper is accused of killing man sent to check his timbering activities of Three Rivers. Hall announces he is making a personal check. DeLo says he will personally see that he does not make the check.

Leaving the office, Stan saves a girl from kidnapping. She proves to be DONA DELO, Asper's daughter. When Stan learns her name he tells her he is STANLEY BLACK and slips away.

DUDLEY WINTERS, in love with Dona, agrees to go to Three Rivers and bring Asper back. Dona goes with him and at a little ranch place on the way Dudley puts a plan of marriage to Dona, hoping she will take this plan of getting Asper DeLo to return. She agrees but holds back when Stan Hall, on his way to Three Rivers, steps out of the night and kisses her.

At Three Rivers they meet SWERGIN, Asper's timber boss, and he says he is ready to kill Hall, that Hall shot a ranger.

Dona decides to ride in the hunt for Hall. She catches a lead horse and has to try to ride him to keep up her pride.

Dona rides the open. Swergin tells her she must not ride without a guard as Hall is a killer and is at large. She slips away and rides toward Pine Creek where she has been told not to go. Dona sees her father ambushed and shot by a rider on a black horse. Swergin rescues her and takes her father in. They arrive to find that Dudley has not returned to camp.

## CHAPTER XII

Dona walked softly into her father's room and bent over him. He was sleeping soundly, his breathing regular and even. With a cool, firm hand she smoothed his pillow and then stood looking down at him. He was all she had in the world of close kin. A little catch came into her throat as she remembered how near she had come to losing him. With soundless steps she returned to her chair on the porch.

A gorgeous mountain sunset was flaming in the western sky and the wooded reaches of Folly Mountain were shrouded with purple haze. The chill of night was creeping up from the canyon below, laden with the heavy fragrance of balsam and spruce. On any other night Dona would have given herself over to the beauty and spice of the night. Swergin came out of his office, his heavy, calked boots pounding harshly across the porch floor. Dona greeted him with a winning smile. The timber boss grunted and his loose mouth spread in a wide grin. "Want a little company?" he rumbled.

Dona arose and faced him. "I'd be glad to have you sit and talk to me but I'm worried about Mr. Winters. He hasn't come in yet."

Swergin scowled and pulled a chair toward him with a sweep of his thick arm. "He'll have to learn to take care of himself if he stays up here. Now's a good time for him to start."

"But, Mr. Swergin, he may have been attacked just as father was. He may be—!" Dona stepped to Swergin's side impulsively. "You must look for him!"

"I'm to play hero and go after him?" Swergin continued to scowl. "What am I to get for all this hero stuff?" He let his little eyes rove over Dona's trim figure.

"Father will see that you are well paid." Dona could not help but shrink under the creeping caress of his gaze.

Swergin noted this and his smile returned. "What's this boy friend worth in cold cash, being as I have to be paid?" His chin thrust out as he spoke.

"He means a lot to me, Mr. Swergin, and I did not mean to set a money price on what you have done. Father and I owe you more than we can ever pay." Dona fought to conceal her natural dread for the hulking man who was staring boldly at her.

Swergin arose deliberately to his feet. "I don't calculate to get paid all in cash," he spoke slowly. "I ought to leave that tenderfoot get shot so as to have him out of the way. Then you could tie to a real man, Sis." He bulged one big arm and winked at her.

Dona flushed in spite of herself. She was suddenly glad he was going to look for Dudley but she could not force herself to a show of friendliness with Swergin. He repelled her too much.

"I'll bring Winters in and tie him up where he can't get away from you," the man rumbled. "You won't have to bring him in, Mr. Swergin, and you won't need to tie him up." It was Dudley's voice

coming from the shadows at the porch rail. Dona started in surprise.

"Oh, Dud, you are terribly late!" she greeted him.

Dudley mounted the porch steps lightly. He looked as fresh as though he had just come from his room instead of from a long, hard ride. He placed his rifle against the rail and took Dona's hand.

"How's your Dad?" His manner was possessive.

"Leave that gat at the corral where it belongs," Swergin glowered at Dudley's rifle.

"My mistake," Dudley bowed with mock seriousness. He caught up the rifle and handed it to the boss. "You just drop it at the corral, old chmp. Thanks."

Swergin took the rifle and seemed for an instant to be on the point of hurling it at the trim figure before him. With a growled word he walked down the steps.

"Dudley," Dona protested, "Mr. Swergin has rough manners but remember Father and I owe him a lot."

She could not hide a dimpled smile, however, at the neat way Dudley had scored.

"How's Dad?" Dudley seemed in rare good spirits.

Dona overlooked the relation implied in his reference to her father. "He is sleeping and he's much better. Now tell me where you've been." She perched on the porch

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rail and moved a chair for Dudley.

He accepted the chair and leaned back comfortably. "This is a great country, D! I rode miles and miles and went so far that it took hours to get back."

"But where did you ride?" Dona asked.

Dudley waved a hand in the general direction of Folly Mountain. "Up on top of that mountain," he answered.

Dona looked at him. Then her clear laugh rippled out in the dusk. Dudley turned upon her and a frown knitted his smooth forehead.

"What's wrong with that?" "Oh, it just sounds funny. You go riding all over Folly Mountain while this killer, Hall, is hiding up there ready to shoot all comers. Didn't you even get a glimpse of him?"

"Not a flash. Swergin's men were all the time stepping out from behind rocks and trees with guns all set but I didn't see a single black horse or cowboy rider." Dudley

grinned as though remembering pleasant encounters.

"And you didn't see anyone else?" Dona persisted.

"Not a soul. But I had my rifle ready and I'd have used it." His smile disappeared and he looked at Dona gravely. "I have my own theory as to how this Hall should be hunted and I intend to prove I'm right about it."

"What is your idea? Tell me," Dona urged.

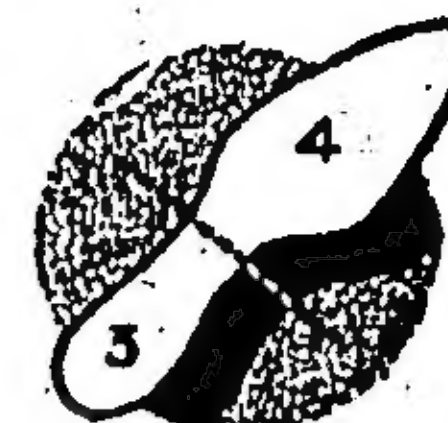
"No, Watson, the master mind, must work out all details and weigh every clue before unravelling the crime."

"You're very unsatisfactory and very mysterious, Mr. Sherlock. I shall reward you by leaving." Dona hopped down from the rail.

Dudley was on his feet instantly. "Aw, be a sport! Let's sit out here for a while. It's only a little after eight."

"I have to get some rest. Dad may need me at any hour and I didn't get much sleep last night." (Continued on Page 10.)

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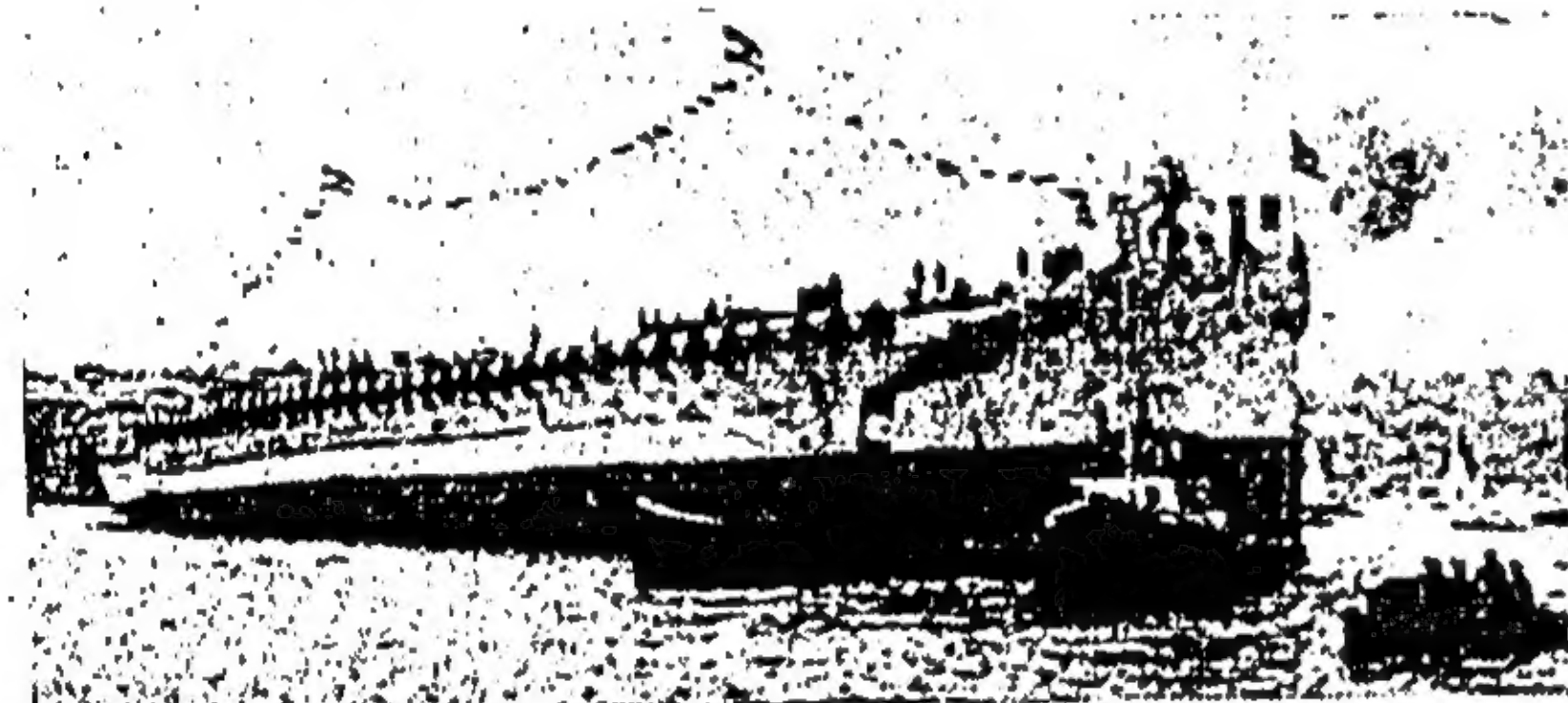
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A wonderful feat of engineering in Switzerland, the new cable railway in Salève Mountains near the Savoy border. It is the work of the French and has just been completed.



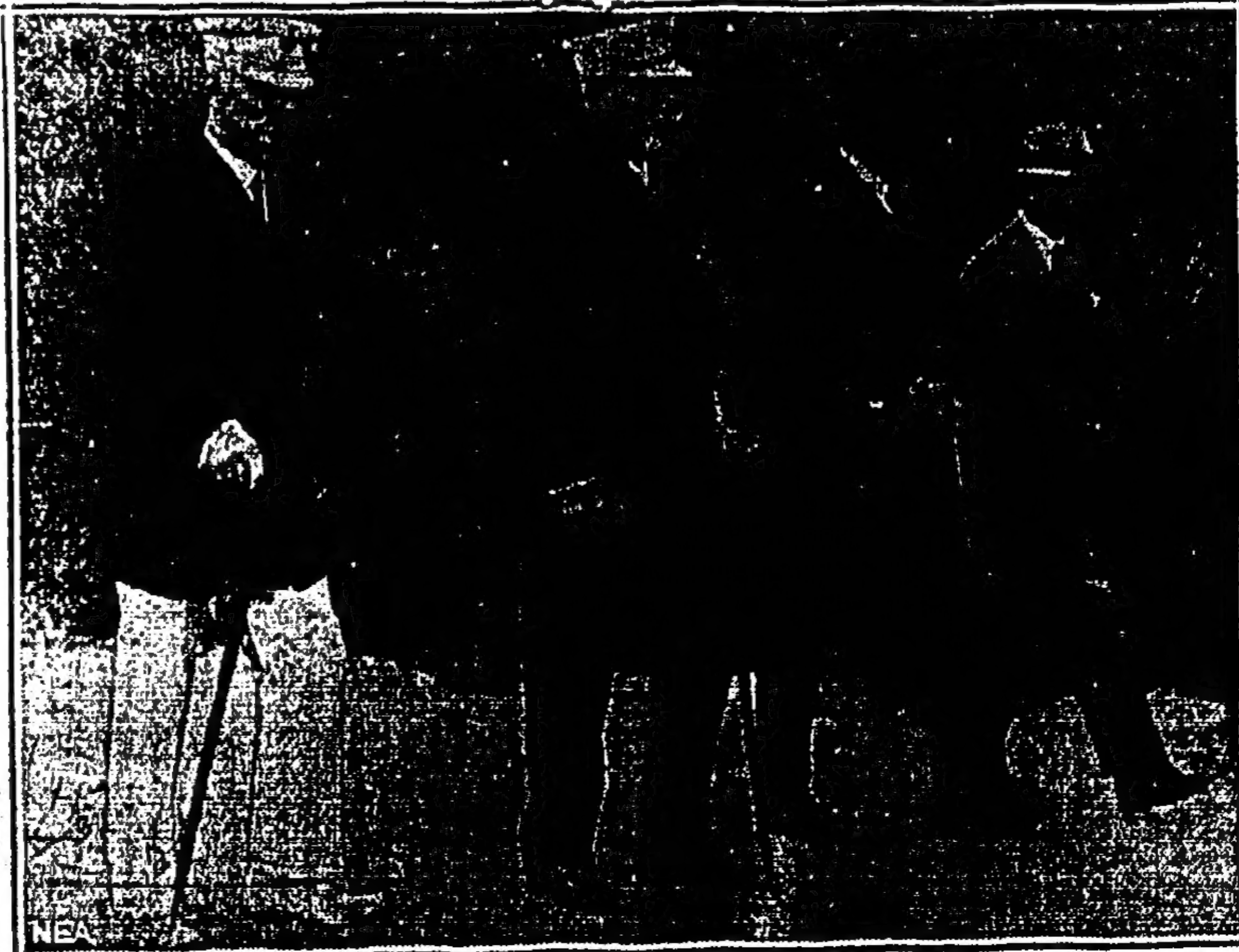
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Photo taken at the ceremony at the R.A.F. Club Shanghai when a German flag left behind for presentation by Captain von Gronau was given to the club by the German Consul-General, Baron von Collenberg.



Though he approaches 78 years of age, the former Kaiser Wilhelm II strides forward with energy in this, his latest picture. It was taken on the sands at Zandvoort on the north coast of Holland, where he is spending a vacation. The former Kaiser is in the centre.



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Brussels.....	23 1/2	23 1/2
Copenhagen.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
Stockholm.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
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#### RESIGNATION AS POLISH PRIME MINISTER

Warsaw, Nov. 2. M. August Zaleski, the Polish Foreign Minister, has resigned.

A graduate of and later, lecturer at the London University, M. Zaleski was formerly in the Polish diplomatic service, and survived many changes of Government as head of the Foreign Affairs. He took more than a passing interest in disarmament and made several outspoken declarations, directed principally against Germany.

Assented..... 104 1/2  
Silver (spot)..... 18.8/16  
Silver (forward)..... 18.9/16  
British Wireless

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1655 b.  
Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$120 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$120 n.  
Merrill Lynch, \$120 n.  
\$23 1/2 n.  
Metcalf Bank Co., \$3 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$109 b.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$23 n.  
China O. Fin. Ltd. \$11 n.  
China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.

**Insurance**  
Canton Ins., \$1800 n.  
Union Ins., \$507 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2.85 b.  
China Fire, \$620 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1180 n.  
Information Assoc. Tls. 4.15 b.

**Shipping**  
Douglases, \$26 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$23 1/2 n.  
Indo-China (Arel), \$45 n.  
Indo-China (De), \$32 n.  
Shell (Bear), 46/10 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 b.

**Mining**  
Benquet, \$18 1/2 n.  
Kallans, 25/- s.  
Langate (Single), Tls. 4 n.  
Shui Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
Shui Loans, Tls. 2.20 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$3.80 n.  
Benquet Exp., 17 cts. n.

**H.K. Wharves, \$140 n.**  
H.K. & Docks \$26 1/2 n.  
S. China Motor Co., \$10 n.  
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$4.85 b.  
Providents (New), \$2 sa.  
Hongkew, Tls. 225 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 6.40 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 93 n.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.  
Hotels (old), \$11.40 b.  
Hotels (new), \$11.20 n.  
H.K. Lands, Tls. 24 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10.5 a.  
Humphreys, \$16 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$9.35 b.  
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.  
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.  
China Debentures Tls. 90 1/2 n.

**Cottons**  
Two Cottons, Tls. 14.85 b.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 71 1/2 sa.  
Zhong Sings, Tls. 11.15 b.  
Wing On (cottons), 145 n.  
Public Utilities

**Tramway \$22.10 n.**  
Peak Trams (old), \$15.50  
Star Ferries \$95 sa.  
Yumati Ferries (old), \$36 b.  
Yumati Ferries (new), \$34.25 n.  
China Lights (old), \$17.45 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$78 1/2 n.  
Macao Electric \$28 b.

**Telephones (old), \$70 n.**  
Telephones (new), \$28.50 n.  
China Buses, 11.10 n.  
Singapore Tract us, 2/- n.  
Singapore Pref. 14/- n.

**Malabon Sugars \$27 1/2 n.**  
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), 11.14 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10 1/2 n.  
Canton Iron \$8 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$13.45 b.  
Cements (old), \$11 1/4 b.  
Cements (new), \$2 b.  
H.K. Rance \$ n.  
Agriculturals, 10 1/4 n.

**Dairy Farms, \$28 1/2 n.**  
Watsons (new), \$11.80 b.  
Sinceres \$15.50 b.  
Lane Crawfords, \$5.60 n.  
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.

**Amusements \$16.50 n.**  
Entertainments, \$2.50 b.  
S. C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.  
United Theatres Tls. 5.25 b.  
Macao "Geographical" n.  
Construction (old), \$5.20 a.  
Construction (new), \$1.30 b.  
H. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$60 1/2 n.  
Wallace Harpers, \$11 n.  
China Sports n.  
H.K. Govt. Loans, 1 1/4 % prem.  
x. Inst:

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at the times given and despatched by the following steamers:

Steamer	Date of Closing	Date Due at London
Rajputana	5 p.m., 4th November	9th December
Bangalore	10 a.m., 11th November	18th December
Corfu	5 p.m., 18th November	23rd December

Letters can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by this service but not insured letters. The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:

Destination	Charge Rate per 1/2 ounce
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service	\$ 0.15
Bian (Bangkok)	0.25
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.25
Persia (Djask)	0.25
Persia (Bushite)	0.25
Irak (Bagdad)	0.25
Palestine (Beyrouth)	0.25
Greece (Athens)	0.25
Italy (Naples)	0.25
France (Marseilles)	0.25
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	0.25
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	0.25

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

### THE AIR MAIL SERVICE FROM SAIGON TO EUROPE is weekly.

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### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Ningpo	November 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	November 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 15th October)	Pres. Madison	November 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	November 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	November 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuenang	November 5.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 5.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	November 5.
Straits	Achilles	November 6.
Japan	Africa Maru	November 6.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	November 7.
Japan	Muroran Maru	November 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	November 8.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	November 9.
Saigon	Angkor	November 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	November 10.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	November 11.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 22nd October)	Empress of Canada	November 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th October)	Pres. Harrison	November 12.
Straits	Katori Maru	November 12.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	November 12.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 3, 3 p.m.
Samohi and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., Nov. 3, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Promise	Thurs., Nov. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Asia	Thurs., Nov. 3, 3.00 p.m.
	Parcels	Nov. 3, 3.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 21st Nov.)	
	Takada	Thurs., Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Comorin	Fri., Nov. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Com. Henri Riviere	Fri., Nov. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chinese Prince	Fri., Nov. 4, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Hai Yang	Fri., Nov. 4, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kingsuan	Fri., Nov. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rajputana	Sat., Nov. 5.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	Nov. 4, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 5, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	Nov. 4, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 5, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 2nd December.)	

### \*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane

Melbourne Maru	Sat., Nov. 5.	
Parcels	Nov. 5, 2 p.m.	
Reg.	Nov. 5, 2.45 p.m.	
Letters	Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.	
(Due Brisbane, 18th November.)		
Amoy	Changechow	Sat., Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat., Nov. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yuenang	Sat., Nov. 5, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Chinham	Sun., Nov. 6, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Kwangchow	Sun., Nov. 6, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Canton Maru	Sun., Nov. 6, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Klungchow	Mon., Nov. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Port Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Mon., Nov. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Batavia	Tjikombang	Tues., Nov. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kulsang	Tues., Nov. 8, 1 p.m.
	Parcels	Nov. 8, Noon
	Letters	Nov. 8, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Nov. 8, 1 p.m.
Letters for "Saloon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Felix Roussel	Tues., Nov. 8.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 8, Noon
	Letters	Nov. 8, Noon
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 8, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 8, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 8th December.)	
Swatow	Daviken	Tues., Nov. 8, 5 p.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Idomenus	Wed., Nov. 9.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 9, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 9, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 8, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 9, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Brindisi, 1st December.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Nov. 11, 9 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Nov. 11, 9 a.m.

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**CHASE BANK CASE.****CONTINUATION OF HEARING  
OF BIG CLAIM**

The proceedings at the Supreme Court in which the Chase Bank is suing the Yee Yau firm of Hongkong in respect of a bill of exchange for yen 100,000 were continued before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) yesterday when Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley, for the plaintiffs, continued his cross-examination of Mr. To Tze-yuen, managing partner of the defendant firm.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Loseby, of Messrs. Russ and Co., appeared for the defence.

Mr. Sheldon: Did you have any speculation in exchange or shares with Charlie Choa?—I sold exchange to the bank and bought exchange from them.

What were these transactions? Were they because you wanted money to pay for goods or ordinary business or were they for the purpose of making money if the exchange went in your favour, in fact were the exchanges "gambling" transactions?—Both. Buy exchange to pay for goods also to buy exchange in order to make a profit.

Between June 30 and July 20 did you purchase \$264,800 and because the exchange went against you you lost \$16,643?—Yes.

Were the transactions between you and Charlie Choa?—When I was dealing with Charlie Choa I took it to be as representative of the bank.

Is it a fact that the bank asked you to pay the \$16,643 and that eventually settlement was made to pay the \$16,643 less the \$5,000 which yesterday you said Charlie Choa owed you?—I do not know. The matter was dealt with by my solicitor. How it was settled I do not know.

**Account Book Produced.**

Mr. Sheldon produced an account book, the property of Charlie Choa, which showed that on June 23 he was paid \$5,000 by defendant.

Defendant stated that when he drew money personally he initialled the account book, but when he paid in money it was initialled by the cashier in the compradore's department.

Mr. Sheldon: Where is the initial against the sum of \$5,000 you paid Choa on June 23?—In a case where there is no initial against an entry a slip of paper in the form of a receipt was issued. The receipt was returned the next time I went to draw money.

Every time money was drawn your foki received a receipt from the Compradore department?—Yes.

And you have none of those receipts in your possession?—No. They were all returned when I went to draw money out.

On December 30 and 31, 1929, you paid in \$115,000 to Charlie Choa?—Yes.

Why have you no banking account with such large sums going in and out of your hands?—For convenience sake. If I opened an account with the bank it would be very awkward sometimes if I wanted money hurriedly. The money was only left there temporarily.

The only security you had was the account book of Choa's and receipts based on the honesty of the Compradore department?—Yes.

Witness was questioned at length regarding various accounts entered in Charlie Choa's account book.

Mr. Sheldon then read a letter from Formosa to defendant on April 12 and asked if at that time the Formosa firm was hard pressed financially.—Witness: Yes.

Another letter dated April 19 from Formosa was read which stated that they had received a letter from the Kobe firm with reference to a bill for \$100,000, regretting that they would be unable to collect all the money due on the rice drafts and so would be unable to make payments.

**TAIPO BRIBERY  
CHARGE****DEFENCE SUBMISSIONS  
OUTLINED****BLANK DENIAL**

The trial of Acting Sub-Inspector H. Waller, charged with demanding and receiving a bribe of \$50, was resumed before Mr. E. H. Williams, District Officer, at the Tai Po Court, yesterday.

In opening the defence, Mr. Hall Brutton said that Waller's case would be a blank denial of the charge, and he proposed calling for the Chan Cheung shop as witnesses who would say that Waller was not in the shop at the time when he was alleged to have been found by the detective and handed the bribe by Ho Kiu.

Wong Po, master of the Chan Cheung medicine shop, an elder of the district and chairman of the local Merchants Guild, who was the first witness called by Mr. Brutton, said he had known the accused for a number of years. On October 2, which was a market day, witness continued, he was in the shop until 2 p.m. when he left to return to his village home at Tin Kook.

In the street, he met Chan Chiu, in charge of the local fire engine, who was then engaged in street cleaning. While he was engaged in conversation with this man, Waller and the Chinese detective passed by. Upon seeing the Inspector, witness asked him to allow his subordinate to go with Chan Chiu to collect the money for the street cleaning. That was the first time that day he saw the accused. Waller had not been to his shop at any time that morning. He had not been in the room above the shop. It was also the first time that day that he saw Ling Sam. Also he had not seen Ho Kiu that morning. If, as was alleged, Ling Sam had gone to the shop and called up to the Inspector in the room, witness would have heard it and would have also seen the person who called to the Inspector.

**Knew Waller.**

In answer to Mr. Fraser, witness said he had known Waller for six or seven years. He had known accused when he was with the Water Police and accused had visited him at his village home and signed a visitors' book witness kept. They were on good terms.

Mr. Fraser: He was a frequent visitor?—No, only occasionally, when he would chat with me. You invited him to tea, I suppose?—Yes.

In answer to another question, witness said that Waller also visited him in his shop at Tai Po Market, and had been to the room upstairs. He could not remember the last occasion on which he invited Waller in, but it must have been a long time ago. He was sure that it was not on October 2, the day on which he was alleged to have received a bribe from Ho Kiu.

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They asked for a thirty day extension.

Mr. Sheldon: It appears from that letter that Kobe was hard up and financially depressed.—Witness: The letter was dated April 19 and the due date for meeting this bill was not until two or three weeks later. By that time the position might have improved. It is only a precautionary step taken by the writer of that letter that we should do this or that. It does not mean that the position would be just as bad when the day for taking up the bill was due. There was already an extension of one month in connection with this transaction, so I did not do as requested and ask for another extension.

It looks as though the Kobe firm was hard up doesn't it?—No. That was only the opinion of the Formosa firm. For all we knew it may have been true or not.

After further questioning, the case was again adjourned.

**HIGHWAY ROBBERY.****COOLIE HELD UP ON CHAI  
WAN ROAD**

Three armed bandits, one of whom wore a heavy white mask, held up Chu Lai, provision coolie, on the Chai Wan road late yesterday afternoon and robbed him of \$40.

Chu was coming from Cape d'Aguilar when he was ambushed by the robbers. One, who appeared to be the leader carried a dagger and called upon the coolie to stop. He was supported by two other men, one carrying a hammer and the other a pole.

Chu was searched and robbed of all his money. The thieves disappeared into the hills. So far no arrests have been made.

**TO SWELL FUNDS  
OF M.C.L.****BRIDGE AND WHIST DRIVE AT  
POLICE STATION**

The police branch of the Ministering Children's League organised a whist and bridge tournament at the Central Police Station last night. The prizes were presented by Mrs. E.D.C. Wolfe, wife of the Inspector General of Police. On behalf of the gathering, the D.I. G.P. Mr. T. H. King welcomed Mrs. Wolfe back to the Colony and thanked her for attending the function.

The prizewinners in the whist tournament were—Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Sabey and Mrs. Brown. Mr. Fitzhenry Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Sabey. The bridge winners were Mrs. Bagley, Mrs. Tinson, Mrs. Russell, Mr. Langley, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Elston.

**NOCTURNAL VISIT****PROWLING ROUND PRIME  
MINISTER'S GARDEN**

London, Nov. 2.

A stranger visitant to the Premier's residence at Hampstead, Ivan Seruya, described as a British subject, a student aged 19, was remanded for a week without bail at the Hampstead Police Court to-day on a charge of being in the garden of the Premier's house for an unlawful purpose.

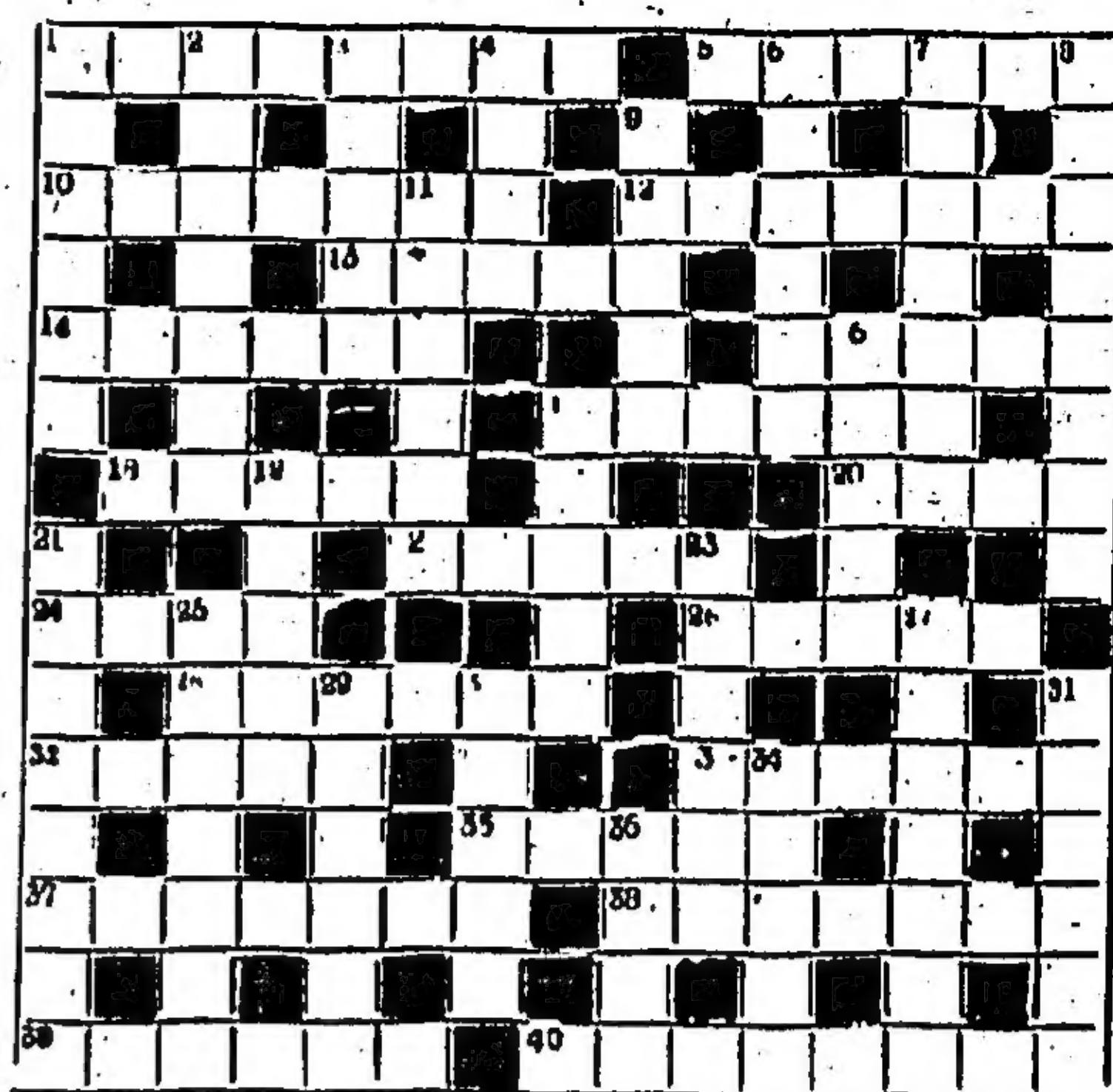
A constable in evidence said he arrested Seruya in the garden at 3 o'clock in the morning. He had a brick in his hand and two others under his arm. He said he asked what he was doing with the bricks he said "Playing with them."—Reuter.

Not in Shop.

In answer to another question, witness said most of that morning was spent by him in the room above the shop. When not in the room he would be in the shop, and from where he looked after his business he could have seen anyone who entered and went upstairs. It might be possible for him not to have seen anyone go up to the room from the back door, but he believed that was improbable as the back door was generally kept locked.

A number of folks from the same shop gave evidence in corroboration of the point that Waller was not in the shop that day. Neither, they say, had they seen Ling Sam the detective, nor Ho Kiu, claiming that if Ling Sam had called out to the Inspector in the room above, they would have heard it.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

**OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS****Across**

- 1 In a rare way.
- 6 C's nice (anag.).
- 10 This savoury introduces the fish.
- 12 Make clear.
- 13 Town in Durham.
- 14 Less affectionate the older one gets.
- 15 Studies in France in—
- 17 —a French town.
- 18 It is an error to think that icicles thrive in summer (hidden).
- 20 An animal that occupies most of the stage, if not—
- 22 —all of it.
- 24 The tramp pads it.
- 26 Take up.
- 28 In error.
- 32 Just the reverse of 28.
- 33 Hold up.
- 35 River of France, which ends up as another one.
- 37 This syrup is a well-known tonic.
- 38 Put something in hand—for a wrank, for instance.
- 39 Is in a circle which suggests exaltation.
- 40 Steps taken in an upward movement on ships.

**Down**

- 1 Stopped work, having made a hit in other ways. (Lucky chap!)
- 2 Clear up after the sailor, and gain release.
- 3 A singular American household duty.
- 4 List of candidates.
- 6 An official who is worth very little.
- 7 You must admit that this clue is just about as neat as it could be.
- 8 Speak.
- 9 Welsh town.
- 11 Turn round, Sir, there's a post

**about.**

- 10 One does not need to be an ornithologist to write up the blackbird.
- 17 "The Puritans—bear-baiting, not because it gave pain to the bear, but because it gave pleasure to the spectators." (Macaulay, "History of England").
- 19 Draw your own conclusions here.
- 21 Rather more than most birds this one has its own wear when the heat's in.
- 23 If I left a blank space here 'twould serve.
- 25 Members of an orchestra.
- 27 John, at the end of the pier in the Highlands, comes from the birthplace of the Muses.
- 29 A drug that takes a brave man in.
- 30 This man is one of many who invaded Britain.
- 31 Corresponds.
- 34 24 might be described in this extremity.
- 36 An early English king.

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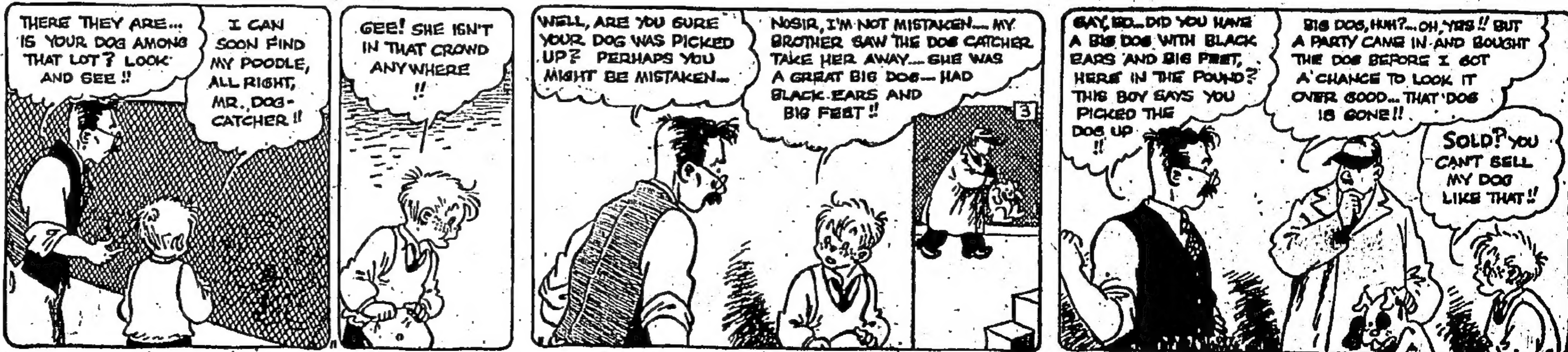
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### THE WORLD BAFFLED

One of the most interesting suggestions which has been made for easing the unemployment problem, which is now acute practically the world over, is the laying down of an international programme of public works. This idea is amongst many other issues being considered by the preparatory committee which is drafting the agenda for the coming World Economic Conference. There was a time, before the world situation became so acute as it now is, when there was a tendency to regard the unemployed as unemployable. Stories were circulated of abuses of the "dole" system, all tending to suggest that the average man out of work preferred idleness to a steady job. Whilst there can be no doubt that this was true of a few, it has long since been shown that unemployment is a much more serious affair than that. Its worldwide prevalence is an indication that it arises, not out of laziness on the part of workers, but out of a breakdown in the economic system as it is at present operated. To such dimensions has it grown that it is presenting a problem which is causing concern to economists and statesmen the world over.

There have been various proposals put forward for a solution or an amelioration of the problem, in which connexion it may be recalled that the International Labour Office, a League of Nations body, has several times had before it a plan for concerted action along the lines of a reduction of hours of work. The Unemployment Committee of this body has, in fact, recommended that reduction of hours and distribution of work is preferable to discharging workers, and the best results in this connexion are said to have been obtained by a 40-hour week. The International Labour Conference has also discussed the matter at length, nearly all the workers' delegates and several Government representatives speaking in favour of the 40-hour plan. Its last resolution on the subject drew attention to the present disequilibrium between disproportionately increased production and a capacity for consumption which was insufficient even at the beginning of the depression, and which to-day is still further diminished; condemned further wage reductions as unjust and uneconomic; and declared that the principal means of restoring the

equilibrium which has been upset must be sought in a reduction of hours. The chief idea which arises out of these discussions is that there must be international action if any real impression is to be made on the crisis. It is felt in some quarters that the present system of redistribution of labour upon the different national markets, by legislative measures or labour agreements, is haphazard and ineffective in the absence of such international agreements as will guarantee the industries of each country against foreign competition. Thus, it is argued, it becomes necessary to lay down, without delay, a uniform international scale which, even though only approximate to the moment, will allow the reduction of hours of work as a means of combatting unemployment, and, in general, as a means of reabsorbing a part of the unemployment in the machinery of production.

No doubt the World Economic Conference will have many other aspects of the situation before it when it meets, and its work will be greatly facilitated if definite draft agreements are brought forward for a solution of the fundamental problem not only of improving economic prospects, but also of permanently restoring economic prosperity. The deliberations of the Conference will be watched with the deepest interest in all parts of the world, since the issues raised are of vital concern to all peoples in this time of stress and uncertainty.

### The American Election.

There is a strong persuasion that the turn of the Democrats has come and that the next President of the United States will be Mr. Franklin Roosevelt. Political seers have already nominated the members of his Cabinet. The election takes place on Tuesday next and the wisest are those who await the result. The straw vote is a fairly reliable guide but much has happened since those concerned recorded their attitude. Never was there a greater feeling of uncertainty. A vast majority of the population are entitled to vote, and all in this astonishing year need to be convinced, owing to the general obliteration of the customary slavish party loyalties. Unemployment has worked wonders in this respect. The disappearance of party lines is the most interesting phenomenon. It is quite to be expected this year that the South will turn Republican or (as was recently indicated in Maine) that the Northern States which are usually Republican will turn Democrat. A few days after the Maine election the process was partially reversed in Wisconsin, perhaps offsetting Maine, but more especially seeming to indicate a trend away from Socialistic nostrums, which was hardly to be expected during hard times. These are only meagre indications of the multitudinous complications confronting the Party managements. The Republicans, naturally, in view of present facts, must abandon their old contention that their rule invariably means prosperity, while the Democrats lack remedies on which the party generally agrees, making criticism ineffective. The wisest newspaper prophets admit their bewilderment. Both party headquarters confess that there is a lack of compelling issues. Prohibition is the nearest, but it is virtually ruled out owing to divided sentiment within party boundaries. Modification of the tariff and the money question is apparently not to be acrimoniously discussed, none so far having attacked the gold standard as the cause of the national disaster, and the difference with regard to the subject of import duties is significant. Prohibition will be praised and damned, but not by either party exclusively. The only real nation-wide issue so far in the return of such prosperity as will assure a job to every willing worker, and none can prove that he knows the secret. The Republican Party's history is enormously in its favour, despite its personally conducted debacle, but convincing attacks are easy in the presence of the existing distress, and the swing of the pendulum should turn in Mr. Roosevelt's favour.

### DAY BY DAY

GOOD AND FRIENDLY CONDUCT MAY MEET WITH AN UNWORTHY, WITH AN UNGRATEFUL RETURN; BUT THE ABSENCE OF GRATITUDE ON THE PART OF THE RECEIVER CANNOT DESTROY THE SELF-APPROPRIATION WHICH RECOMPENSES THE GIVER; AND WE MAY SCATTER THE SEEDS OF COURTESY AND KINDNESS AROUND US AT SO LITTLE EXPENSE.—*Jeremy Bentham.*

The E. and A. Company's s.s. Tandra is due here with the Australian mails on Saturday morning.

H.M.S. Osiris will hold a dance in the Garrison Lecture Hall to-morrow from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. The Lincolnshire Regimental Band will be in attendance.

The weekly Police whist drive will take place at the Police Recreation Club this evening, commencing at 8.30 p.m. An admission fee of 50 cents will be charged.

H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major General J. W. Sandilands, will be leaving Hongkong to-morrow on a brief visit to the North, by the Neurath, accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain D. R. M. Cameron, and Lieut. Baskerville-Clegg. His Excellency is due to arrive at Shanghai on Monday, November 7, and will leave Shanghai on Thursday the 10th, arriving back in Hongkong on Sunday the 13th.

Mr. Harry Ore gave a very successful concert in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association in Canton on Tuesday evening. This concert was the second given under the auspices of the International Women's Club of Canton in aid of their welfare work in the city. The Club pledges itself to support a district nurse for this welfare work, and it was in order to raise the money for this purpose that it arranged this concert. The event was very well attended, and Mr. Harry Ore received the applause which he always merits, his visit to Canton being much appreciated.

By the installation of special refrigerating plant at various depots in Hongkong and Kowloon, the largest of which are situated at Lane, Crawford's premises, the local distributors of "Anchor" brand butter, are now in the position to supply this well-known product in either retail or wholesale quantities. The butter comes from the largest co-operative producers of dairy produce in the world, the New Zealand Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd., who have a yearly turnover of £7,000,000. The fact that this particular brand of butter has large sales in foreign butter producing countries is, in itself, an eloquent tribute to its quality.

### SUGAR MARKET

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.  
March 1933 6 1/2 up 1/4d.  
May 1933 6 2 1/2 up 1/4d.  
August 1933 6 5 1/2 up 1/4d.  
December 1933 6 8 1/2 up 1/4d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1 1/4-1/2d. more.

New York Terminals.  
December 1932 1.01 up 3 pts.  
March 1933 93 no change.  
May 1933 .98 up 1 pt.  
July 1933 1.02 up 1 pt.  
Cuban 96 Spot N.Y. 1.10 up 6 pts.

New York (2/11/32).—Decree fixing Cuban Crop at maximum five hundred five hundred tons, signed, grinding to commence 1st February and to finish 31st May.

## UNTOUCHABLES OF INDIA

HOW THEY CAME TO EXIST.

(By Sir George MacMunn.)

Apart from the general ineffectiveness and mischief that has come to India from Mr. Gandhi's own peculiar mentality, the real matter behind his promise of fast is worth understanding.

Gandhi has taken his stand on the crime against the Hindu body that the granting of communal election to the untouchables, and which will insure actual members of Parliament from those classes, as distinct from their having merely a franchise, will give them nothing tangible.

What is the Hindu body, national, economic, and religious? We must go very far back into the mists of time, and we must try to envisage the hereditary Brahmin priesthood, evolving from the first appointed priests and becoming a separate race within the white invader's Dravidian India.

We must imagine the keen brains thinking out some theory of the universe as all theologians must do, and hitching it on to the earlier conception of a misty deity. We must imagine them anxious to bring all folk within the worship of one protecting deity, and thinking that all the white folk worshipped on one line of thought, while recognising that the other folk also worshipped manifestations of the same Almighty in wild and ignorant ways, but worthy, however, to come under the same umbrella.

Then we must see the priests and the temporal leaders realising with horror, as the folk of the United States do, the dangers of miscegenation and how easily the white warriors and traders might lose their identity if they were allowed freely to mix with one another. Hence the idea of weaving great social barriers.

Thus in some way caste as we know it arose. All the conquered races were without the pale and all mixed progeny thereof. But once that was established those without the pale, with their strange ways of worship, might be admitted within a dim religious aura. If they admitted and accepted their place within this thrice-classified band of folk, then in some sense they belonged to the great race of India; they were Hindu, part of the warp and weft of the continent.

More and More Complicated. For hundreds and hundreds of years this classification endured, and, intensely fissiparous, grew more and more complicated, and the way of salvation more and more involved. And all the while more and more preachers tried to simplify matters and weld the people together, the Brahmin clique and clan fighting all reformers.

There then arose, six centuries before Christ, that Rajput, or rather Kahattriva teacher, the Buddha, i.e., the "enlightened" and instead of being strangled by Brahminism, his teaching slowly spread, and overcast the old faith and the old priesthood. Buddhism, which began as a "way of life" within the old faith, under the old umbrella, so "caught on" that it grew to be a faith itself, and in five hundred years had driven Brahminism from the land.

But the new faith went the way of all churches, and came to

From time to time in the past great reformers have arisen, preaching the equality of man, and have formed sects and gained followers. But their efforts have been chalk on granite, and they have not added another to the many sub-divisions. Even Sikhism, the teaching of guru Baba Nanak, and fierce Guru Govind, numbers under three million men and women.

It is, therefore, small wonder that Mr. Gandhi views a reform that shall make Jack as good as his master as vitiating the Hindu vision which keeps its slaves in their place. Moreover, so deep, so spiritual in many ways, is the abhorrence of the high caste for the low, that we of the West cannot possibly understand it.

To an Indian of any status, caste is everything in this world and the next. The Westernised students talk here in London of it all being out of date, and, indeed, appear to neglect all ideas of religion, whether Hindu or Moslem; but they have not yet reckoned with their mothers and the family priest and the habits of many centuries.

### RUNNING A BANK

By Edward Kelly, Cashier (ed)

Someone has suggested that our talents are simply going to waste, ruining reams of paper in a newspaper office. What we should do, we have been told, is to get ourselves appointed as a bank manager.

We have had this idea ourselves, but so far every bank in Hongkong has displayed a remarkable lack of broad vision.

We can assure the public of Hongkong that any bank we're allowed to run will be different to any existing institution. What these Hongkong banks need is more pep.

Instead of letting people stand for hours, waiting for their cheques to be cashed, we would provide a row of easy chairs and a free lunch counter.

Someone suggested the other day that there was a corner in one and five cent pieces. There would be no corner in any of our coins. They would be all round.

Our overdrafts would be arranged so that assets would never (Continued on Page 2.)



"Now, mind you, I don't say you'll look like this in two or three days."



## SIR R. HO TUNG RETURNS

### PLEASED WITH TOUR OF EUROPE

Among the many prominent passengers who arrived by the P. & O. liner Comorin this morning were Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung and their daughter, Miss I. Ho Tung, who, since the beginning of the year, have been on an extended tour of America and Europe.

During his European tour, Sir Robert was received by many of the greatest political leaders in the world to-day, and, in addition, was granted an audience with His Holiness Pope Pius XI. Among the many celebrities who received Sir Robert were H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, M. Herriot, Premier of France, von Hindenburg, the President of the German Republic, Herr von Papen, Signor Mussolini and others. During his tour of Germany, Sir Robert was also the guest of Captain Eckener, the Commander of the famous Graf Zeppelin, and was a passenger on a tour to England.

Immediately upon his arrival in Hongkong, Sir Robert was surrounded by a host of friends and acquaintances, and it was with some difficulty that a representative of the Hongkong Telegraph was able to speak to him. Although especially busy, Sir Robert consented to a short interview.

Almost the first subject mentioned by Sir Robert was his recent acquisition in England of a matchless collection of old paintings by many of the old masters. The collection consisted of eighty pieces in all, and would be sent out to Hongkong at an early date.

"I am most grateful to everyone for the warm reception I received wherever I travelled," said Sir Robert, referring to his tour, "and am very pleased with the trip. I have learned a good deal, and have made many valuable observations."

Sir Robert preferred to say nothing at this juncture regarding his appointment last April as Adviser to Nanking.

"Later on I may give an opinion on internal and external affairs," he said.

### STAMPING OUT CORRUPTION

### CANTON DECIDES ON DEATH PENALTY

Canton, Nov. 2. The death penalty will be meted out to Government employees guilty of smuggling and corruption, according to a motion of General Chan Chai-tong, Chow Lu and Tond Tse-yu, passed on Tuesday by the South-West Political Committee.

This is an attempt on the part of the authorities to eliminate avaricious officials and to prevent smuggling. Senior officials who fail to detect such offences by their subordinates are liable to be severely reprimanded.

District magistrates will be charged with the duty of suppressing smuggling by the district guards, corrupt gentry and local ruffians. Failure to discharge this duty will entail severe punishment.

Merchants found guilty of smuggling will be punished by confiscation of the goods, as an additional penalty.—Central Press.

### BISHOP ROBERTS HERE

### ON VISIT FROM SINGAPORE

The Rt. Rev. Basil Basil Roberts, M.A., the Bishop of Singapore, arrived in Hongkong this morning by the P. & O. liner Comorin, accompanied by his wife and child. Bishop Roberts is staying in Hongkong for a fortnight's holiday, and will then return to Singapore. Although he passed through Hongkong just after the Great War, this is the first time that he has actually stopped over in the Colony.

He was appointed to the Bishopric of Singapore in 1927, and was previously Chaplain of Selancar, F.M.S. During the Great War, Bishop Roberts served as Temporary Chaplain to the Forces from 1915 to 1919, and afterwards served in Singapore and Siberia.

### NAZIS WOUNDED.

### ATTACKED BY COMMUNIST PARTY

Hamburg, Nov. 2. A dozen Nazis, who were posting placards round the city, were wounded when a group of Communists swooped down on them to-day and fired 50 shots.—Reuter.

## HOW COOK-BOYS "SQUEEZE"

### INFERIOR TEA FOR LIPTON'S

The substitution of an inferior quality of tea for Lipton's tea by a servant was revealed before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when a cook-boy of 11, Leighton Hill Road was charged with theft of a tin of Lipton's tea, valued at \$2.69.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge. According to Detective Sergeant Kennedy, he had been working at 11, Leighton Hill Road for five and a half years as cook-boy, at a monthly wage of \$28. On Tuesday the mistress of the house went to the compradore and purchased a tin of Lipton's tea which, on her return to the house, she handed to the defendant.

The following morning whilst the complainant was having breakfast with her husband, she found the tea tasted much inferior to Lipton's. Without saying anything to the "boy," she herself made another pot of tea from the tin she had purchased, but found that that also had an inferior taste and flavour to that which she had used in the past.

The tin was then taken to Messrs. Loxley and Co., the local agents, and there the complainant was informed that the contents were of an inferior quality to that sold by Lipton's. The tin was found to be only half full, with a quantity of paper at the bottom. The police were informed and in a search of the house they found the genuine tea hidden away in the coalhouse.

The complainant said the officer had been suspicious of the defendant since he commenced work, as there had been shortages in other household articles.

When questioned by the police, the defendant said the inferior tea had been collected by him when he worked for Europeans in Kowloon.

A fine of \$50, or six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

### NEW MOTOR BUS SERVICE

### LINKS FANLING AND TAIPO MARKET

A new motor bus service has been started in the New Territories, inaugurating a half-hourly service between Fanling and Taiipo Market. Consisting of Bedford chassis, with body built by the China Motor Bus Company, these vehicles have a seating capacity of 14, and when inspected and tested by Mr. C. G. Perdue, the Divisional Superintendent for Kowloon, and Inspector Mason, Traffic Inspector, the other day, were found to be ideally suited for the work for which they are intended. They are as easily handled as a car, it is claimed, and at one stage in the tests, one of them took a corner at 20 miles an hour.

The route through which the new service runs opens up a rapidly developing district, and fares between the two termini have been fixed at 15 cents, there being only one class, with divisions of five cents for intermediate stages. The service connects up with the Shatin bus route at the Fanling crossroads.

### EMBEZZLEMENT CASE ENDS.

### POLICE WITHDRAW CHARGE

Yu Shu-shan, a partner in the business of the new defunct King Edward Hotel, who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones last week with embezzlement of a sum of \$15,348.52 to the prejudice of the combine, made another appearance at the Central Police Court this morning, when it was disclosed that the police were unable to proceed with the case, owing to the continued absence of the complainant.

In the circumstances, Mr. Kemble, who represented the accused, asked for the dismissal of the case, in pursuance of an application he had made at the previous hearing.

Mr. Kennedy-Skipston accordingly dismissed the case.

### AEROPLANE CRASH.

### FIVE KILLED IN GERMAN MISHAP

Berlin, Nov. 2. The pilot, wireless operator and three passengers on the Luftwaffe aeroplane going from Nuremberg to Frankfurt were killed in a crashing at Echterfeld in the Spessart mountains.—Reuter.

## PEACE OR WAR IN FAR EAST

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stand by the League of Nations and support the Lytton Report assuming that it received the approval of the League Council.

### LORD LYTTON'S SPEECH.

The Earl of Lytton, chairman of the Commission which investigated the Manchurian question, thanked the members of the House of Lords for their approval of the Report.

He thought it was unnecessary to press for early consideration of the Report because it would be discussed at Geneva well before the end of the month, and he did not think that the Government could be expected for the present to make a definite pronouncement.

He pointed out that nothing could be done by the League effectively unless unanimity was secured and it would be impossible to secure unanimity if all countries were to commit themselves in advance by making such a statement of policy.

### UTMOST DANGER.

Nevertheless, there was the utmost danger in delaying the handling of the Manchurian problem any longer. The situation must not be allowed to drift for a moment longer.

He acknowledged the loyal assistance rendered by both the Chinese and Japanese Governments to the Commission, whose proposals were, he said, meant to be suggestive rather than categorical.

Lord Lytton disclosed that at one time the Commissioners intended to make more detailed recommendations, but they avoided the temptations in order to concentrate their attention on the more important questions of principle.

### A FREE HAND.

He endorsed Lord Lothian's remarks regarding the gravity of the issue and the necessity for wisdom in handling a very delicate situation.

The greatest hope for success lay in giving the League a free hand.

He would like to think that Sir John Simon would accept the Report as his brief at Geneva, and thereby convert its tentative suggestions into a very significant achievement.

### GOVERNMENT REPLY.

Replying for the Government, Lord Hailsham recalled his visit to Tokyo some little time ago and said it enabled him to appreciate the difficulties. He paid a tribute to the clear language and constructive tone of the Lytton Report, which was obviously designed to be fair to both sides. The Commission had attempted the difficult task of inaugurating harmonious relations within the League framework of two nations with which he hoped always to remain on the friendliest terms.

Lord Hailsham said it was unnecessary to press for consideration of the Report as the Council had fixed an early date.

### BRITAIN'S OBJECT.

Naturally, Sir John Simon, before leaving for the all-important meeting at Geneva would have an opportunity of discussing the problem with the Cabinet and forming certain preliminary tentative views regarding the course that might be most promising for adoption by the Council, but the British object at Geneva would not be so much to make a dramatic move to focus attention on our leadership and initiative, but rather to unite with the other Powers in finding a single policy which might fairly be described as the policy of the League as a whole.

In attempting to attain that policy, it would be the object of the British Government to persuade the Governments of China and Japan to associate themselves with it.

### TREMENDOUS ISSUES.

He was aware, he said, that very serious and very wide issues were involved and until the Report had been considered by the Council of the League it would be undesirable for the Government to define its attitude either towards the Lytton Report as a whole or to any particular proposals contained therein.

He assured Lord Ponsonby that if he was unable to make a pronouncement on the bigger issues, it was because they were so tremendous that they ought to be dealt with in their proper place and time, unembarrassed by a

## TRADE WITH CHINA.

### CONSULAR INVOICE RULES NOW MODIFIED

### OFFICER FOR H.K.

The following notification was issued by the Colonial Secretary's Office last evening:

"As result of an agreement between British and Chinese Governments a Chinese Invoice Officer will soon be appointed to issue and certify consular invoices in Hongkong on behalf of the Chinese Government."

A Reuter message from Nanking last night also reported the officer's appointment.

### A MODIFICATION.

### Concession Regarding Penalties For Non Certification.

The Chinese Government regulation regarding Consular Invoices for imports has now been modified. The penalty fee for uncertified goods shipped during November and December has been reduced to five gold units. A triple fee will be charged for January uncertified shipment.

This information is contained in a letter which the Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has received from the Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District as follows:

Dear Sir,—I have to inform you the Customs Notification No. 158 in regard to Consular Invoices is modified to the following extent:

(a) The certification fee payable to the Customs on cargo not covered by Consular Invoice shipped from abroad during November and December 1932 remains at Customs Gold Units 5. The triple fee of G. U. 15 for such cargo shipped from abroad on and after 1st January 1933 remains unchanged.

(b) Assessment of Minimum Value.

In order to determine whether or not merchandise must be covered by Consular Invoice, the valuation of \$200 Chinese currency is to be considered as equivalent to G. U. 110. The basis of valuation for consular invoice purposes will be the f.o.b. value of the goods concerned.

An exception to this rule is to be made in the case of merchandise shipped from Japan, Korea, Formosa, and other Japanese territories, and, when determining whether the value of such merchandise in yen requires that it be covered by consular invoice or not, \$200 Chinese currency—not G. U. 110—is to be taken as the basis for conversion.

2. Passengers' Baggage. Articles carried by passengers in their baggage, provided they are not for sale, need not be covered by consular invoice even if valued at or above \$200 Chinese currency.

3. A shipment of cargo from one port of shipment abroad to one destination and one consignment in China, even if divided up and partially transhipped to other ports on arrivals in China, need only be covered by one consular invoice.

4. Imports via Dalren: Foreign goods entering other Chinese ports via Dalren must be covered by consular invoices. In the case of products of the Kwantung Leased Territory shipped to other ports in China, consignees may apply to the Customs at destination for issue of consular invoice on payment of fee of G. U. 5 but without payment of fine.

5. American Consuls at certain places to issue: As there are no Chinese Consuls at Istanbul (Constantinople), Smyrna, Danzig, Helsingfors, and Prague, and as it is not possible to establish additional Consulates there for the time being, it has been agreed with the American Government that American Consuls at these places will issue consular invoices on behalf of China, and that until supplies of the Chinese consular invoice form have been furnished to these American Consuls they will use the form of consular invoice employed in the case of goods shipped to the United States. Invoices on American consular invoice forms issued by American Consuls at the above-mentioned foreign ports are accordingly to be accepted in the same manner as Chinese consular invoices.

(Sgd.) E. N. ENSON, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District.

statement about a preliminary view.

LABOUR SATISFIED. Lord Ponsonby, winding up, said he had been amply repaid by Lord Lytton's suggestion that Sir John Simon's brief at Geneva be the Lytton Report itself. The debate then terminated.—Reuter.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### RELAY OF HELENA MAY CONCERT ITEMS

5-8 p.m. European Programme.  
5-5.30 p.m. Operatic South Wales Borderers Band.  
Song—Pagliacci—Yo Birds Without Number.  
Song—Thais—Meditation... Mary Lewis (Soprano) 6578.  
Orchestra—The Willing of the Gods—Siegfried's Journey to the Rhine... Symphony Orchestra 9007.  
Song—Bohème—Rudolph's Narrative.  
Song—Aida—Heavenly Aida... Giovanni Martelli (Tenor) 6595.  
5.30-6 p.m. (Approximately).  
A Relay of the first three items of the Concert from the Helena May Institute, by courtesy of the Committee.

6 p.m.—6.35 p.m. Orchestral.  
Faun Waltz (Andree).  
Autumn Thoughts... Kirilloff's Balalaika Orchestra 20752.  
Three Shades of Blue (Grove)... Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra 36952.

My Hero.  
Unrequited Love. (Lincks)... International Concert Orchestra 36993.  
Song—Bois (Soub).  
Menuet (Boccherini)... Victor Concert Orchestra 20636.  
Over the Hills and Far Away (Grainger-Schmidt).  
Colonial Song (Grainger-Schmidt).  
Victor Symphony Orchestra 36055.  
7 p.m. Closing Stock and Exchange Quotations.

6.35-7.5 p.m. Concert Items.  
Song—From the Land of the Sky Blue Water (Cadman).  
Song—Little Grey Home in the West (Loehr)... Mary Lewis (Sop.) 1140.

Violin Solo—Andantino (Lemare-Saenger).  
Violin Solo—At Dawning (Cadman)... Fritz Kreisler 1165.  
Chorus—Bedouin Song (Foots).  
Chorus—Where'er You Walk (Handel-Spross)... Associated Glee Clubs of America 36043.  
Violin Solo—Caprice in E Flat Major (Wieniawski-Kreisler).  
Violin Solo—Vocalise (Rachmaninoff-Press)... Mische Elman 1364.  
Song—The Narrative (Stothart).  
Song—The Rogue Song (Stothart)... Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 1470.

7.5-8 p.m. Variety.  
Chorus—Down South... The Eveready Hour Group 35823.

Duet—Sometimes I'm Happy... Louisa Groody and Charles King 20609.

Organ Solo—Why Can't You... Jesse Crawford 21051.  
Song—Louise... Maurice Chevalier 21918.

Piano Solo—The Flatterer... Hans Barth 20346.  
Jeanne I Dream of Lilac Time... Victor Salon Group 35945.

Orchestra—Beautiful Love... Lewis James (Tenor) 22686.  
Orchestra—Begging for Love... Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees 22773.

Accordion Solo—Wedding of the Winds... Mario Perry 20175.  
Chorus—Goin' Home... Eveready Hour Group 35823.

Chorus—Hallelujah!... The Reveliers 20009.  
Organ Solo—Why Can't You... Jesse Crawford 21051.

Song—Wait 'Til You See "Ma Cherie"... Maurice Chevalier 21918.  
Piano Solo—Scarf Dance... Hans Barth 20346.

Orchestra—Sonny Boy... Victor Salon Group 35945.  
Song—By the River Sainte Marie... Lewis James 22686.

Orchestra—As Time Goes By... Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees 22773.

Accordion Solo—Estadistina... Mario Perry 20175.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report Etc.

8.3-11.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.  
9.30-10 p.m. A Relay of the Band of the South Wales Borderers from the Officers Mess, Murray Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

11 p.m. Close Down.  
(All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.).

KZRM PROGRAMME.  
To-day's broadcast from the Manila station:

6.00 p.m. Ten Dances Music—New La Loma Cabaret Orchestra.  
6.10 p.m. Spanish Information Period.  
6.30 p.m. English Information Period.

7.00 p.m. Studio Hongko Programme.  
7.15 p.m. Spanish Presentation.  
7.45 p.m. Studio Programme Bob White and Lorine Nash.

8.00 p.m. Cebuano Programme.  
8.15 p.m. Students' Radio Club—with Key Rowe.  
8.45 p.m. Victor Masterpiece Recording.  
9.00 p.m. Dance Music—Day View Hotel Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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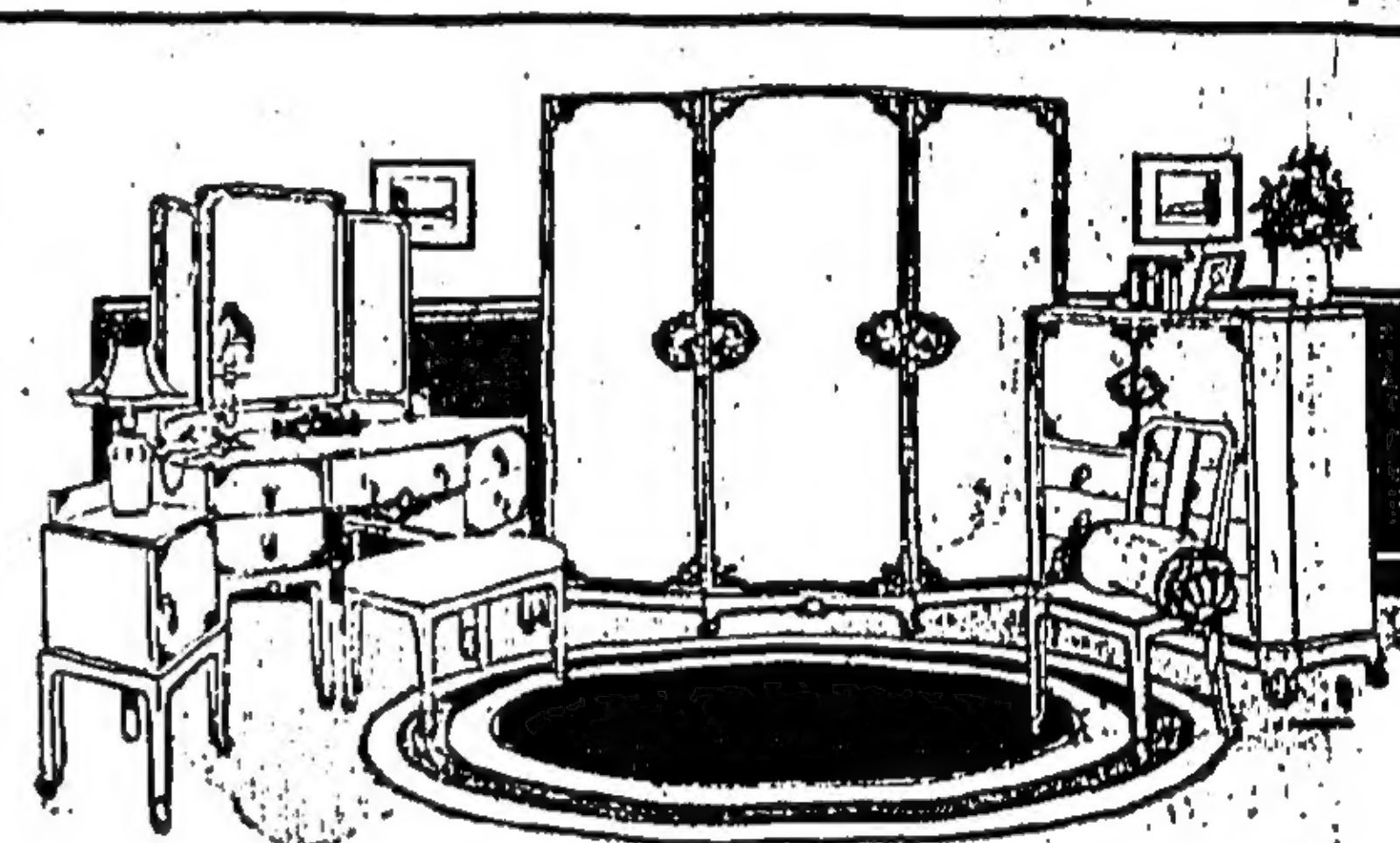
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London, Nov. 2. A message from Rio de Janeiro

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# INTERPORT SELECTORS DIFFICULT TASK

## TRIAL MATCH FAILS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

CONSTRUCTIVE TEAM WORK SUFFERS FOR INDIVIDUALISM

SELECTED SIDE LUCKY TO DRAW

(By "VERITAS".)

Interport Trial Team..... 3 Army XI ..... 3  
(Jones, Howe, Ridley) (Channings, Higgins Lakeman)

THERE IS AN ANXIOUS TIME IN FRONT OF THE INTERPORT FOOTBALL SELECTION COMMITTEE.

They have still to find a team capable of visiting Shanghai and wrestling from the Northern port the soccer crown. Yesterday's game against the Army did not encourage complacency: if anything, it offered additional problems and problems which have to be faced.

A team has yet to be selected, capable of real constructive football. The chosen side yesterday was a patchwork of individual excellence but lacking the combining factor of solid team work.

The Interport trial team lined up very differently to the original choice of the selection committee. Strange was absent through an injured foot, and other non-starters were Barber of the Lincoln and Cheng Sui-hong. Martin of the Club came in at left back. E. Strange at outside right and Beltrac of St. Joseph's at centre-half. None of them impressed, the youthful Strange, being not only out of position, but completely ruled by the strong left wing defence of the Army.

On the whole the play was ragged and uncomplimentary to either sides. Movements well enough conceived suffered in execution, and in this respect the Trial team were the chief offenders.

### WEAK HALVES.

The intermediate line was the real weak link. Although more or less holding their own in defence, their efforts to set the forwards going were pitiful. Passes were wild, uncontrollable and badly directed. Andy Duncan was one of the greatest offenders, and ruined many a good piece of tackling work by indiscriminate ball distribution.

Beltrac's anticipation was sadly at fault and he seldom appeared in the right place at the right moment, thus giving the Army inside sufficient rope to essay movements which continually placed the Interport team's rearline in jeopardy.

Tong Kwan played probably one of the most disappointing games of his life. Only very occasionally in the half second half did he offer Jones and Baldry those openings on which his South China colleague thrives.

### STEREOTYPED.

The forward line, of course, had to suffer. It remained lively, but never a very cohesive force. It was composed of individualists prominent among whom was Jones of the Borderers. He was the most hard working player on the field, but, obsessed with the idea that Baldry must have the ball at all costs, indulged in a stereotyped series of passes which the opposition very quickly anticipated, with the result that this wing was robbed of much of its effectiveness.

If the Interport team was to be selected from yesterday's players, Jones would have to be included. In fact I think he will have to be given his place in any case. But he has one big fault to rectify before he can pass justifiably as the Colony's best selection. He must vary his passing. The continual playing of the ball to his wing opens up an obvious line of defence. Time after time his centre went begging when a pass in that direction might have meant a goal.

### HOWE THE ENIGMA.

Howe, as a leader, is an enigma: an almost irritating enigma. Yesterday he initiated three movements with brilliant passes which all bore fruit in the way of goals. Yet outside of this he was useless, being slow in accepting and making use of his ball and lacking that incisiveness so necessary in a centre-forward. It cannot be truthfully said that he was a success; on the other hand those three passes were among the best features of the game and stamped him as a player capable of the best things.

Baldry, although spoon fed from the opening minutes, failed to make use of half his opportunities,

and on the other side of the field, the inexperience of Strange illuminated the whole of his play, although he was a constant and willing trier. Ridley never got going and apart from scoring a neat goal, was unimpressive.

### MULLANE STANDS OUT.

There was a disturbing lack of understanding in the rearward, and only the individual brilliance of Mullane, who played magnificently, saved the Trial citadel from collapsing.

Mullane, with his relentless tackling and clever interceptions, provided a splendid covering for Rodger, who was safe without being exceptional. Martin out of position, blundered his way through the game and was occasionally prominent with same thrustful defensive work. But he covered badly and three times the defence were spread-eagled and only the hastiness of Higgins prevented goals from accruing.

The Army were the more womanlike combination, but over-zealousness on the part of the forwards ruined several fine movements. Morgan, Pardoe and Podmore played good constructive football, playing their wingers with through passes which were a constant source of worry to Mullane and Martin.

### BRAINIEST FORWARD.

Channing was the brainiest forward on the field, but he should have been a little selfish instead of passing to Higgins all the time. Higgins did not have his shooting boots with him and wasted many a good effort on the part of his colleagues.

The Trial team, well against the run of the play, opened the scoring, when Howe put Jones through with a perfect pass, and the Borderers man despatched the ball safely in the corner.

The Army set up raid after raid in reply, and Martin conceded three corners in quick succession and once very nearly netted for the opposition. The Army's reward was inevitable and the equaliser came before the interval when Channings nodded in a centre from Higgins who worked cleverly into position.

Positional changes among the half backs had no material effect so far as the trial team was concerned. Duncan went to the pivotal position, Tong Kwan from right to left half and Beltrac to right half.

Howe initiated an attack which spelt danger to the Army, defended from by very start. Transferring to Ridley the counterforward positioned his back again and then taking the return pass on the run completely beat Heath with a ground shot. It was a splendid piece of work.

### HIGGINS BLUNDERS.

Lakeman replied for the Army, who should have gone right ahead, Higgins missing two golden opportunities, and the Trials returned for Ridley to polish off another fine piece of opening work on the part of Howe.

The score was still against the play, and it was a fair reward when Higgins rounded off fine approach work by Channings, springing from close in, whilst Tong Kwan was lying helpless on the ground, winded from a collision with Channings.

Teams:  
Inter Trial XI:—Rodger (Club), Mullane (Borderers) and Martin (Club); Tong Kwan (S. China), Beltrac (St. Joseph's) and A. Duncan (Club); E. Strange (Club), Ridley (Lincolns), Howe (Club), Jones (Borderers), Baldry (Lincolns).

Army XI:—Heath; Allan & Sutor; Morgan, Pardoe and Podmore; Kirkham, Channings, Higgins, Lakeman & Duncan.



The Cubs went to pieces in the sixth innings, when Sewall, Ruth and Gehrig walked in. Five runs were scored by the New York Yankees in this inning.

## Ragged Rugby Club "A" Defeated by Hermes

LOSS TO THE NAVY

Serappy, unscientific and rather uninteresting play characterised the rugby match between the Club "A" and H.M.S. Hermes on the Club ground at the Valley yesterday, when the aircraft carrier representatives won by two tries (6 points) to a try (3 points).

Both sides were guilty of some exceptionally weak kicking. Doggart of the Hermes missing two penalty kicks and Cogan and Selby following suit for the Club. Lack of understanding played a prominent part in the exchanges and loose handling turned many a movement to naught.

Of the thirty players on view, Hubbeck and the Hermes fly half were the only two who put their knowledge of the game into practical effect, and they stood out prominently with some exceptionally fine work.

Hubbeck was the first to get over for the Hermes, but Doggart missed the kick, and subsequently failed with a penalty, although afforded two chances. This was the only scoring in the first half, but the Hermes increased the lead after the interval, when the right winger touched down in the corner. Doggart made a lovely kick but just failed to register.

The Club fought strenuously to reduce the arrears and certainly enjoyed more of the play, but finishing was bad. Cox eventually went over for the homesters, but it was in the last minute and the kick failed.

### NAVY LOSS.

With the departure for Home to-day of H.M.S. Cumberland, the Navy rugby team loses two of its outstanding players in Gosling and Broonan. The former is a Navy and County player of marked ability and the latter is one of the finest hookers the Fleet has included in its team in Hongkong.

## BIG WIN FOR SWINDON

BRIGHTON CONCEDE FIVE GOALS

London, Nov. 2.

In the postponed match between Swindon Town and Brighton and Hove Albion, at Swindon, the home team showed much improved form and won easily by five goals to one.

The League table is revised as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	12	10	2	0	28	11	22
Reading	12	6	5	1	23	14	17
Norwich	12	5	6	2	23	15	16
Luton	12	0	2	4	27	20	14
Bristol R.	12	0	2	4	27	22	14
Crystal Pal.	12	0	2	4	22	16	14
Exeter	12	0	2	4	25	21	14
Northampton	12	0	2	4	25	21	13
Bristol C.	12	0	2	4	22	14	13
Bournemouth	12	0	2	4	22	13	13
Aldershot	12	0	2	4	19	20	12
Watford	12	0	2	4	17	19	12
Queens P.R.	12	0	2	4	17	12	12
Southend	12	0	2	4	20	20	11
Torquay	12	0	2	4	20	22	10
Coventry	12	0	2	4	20	20	10
Clapton O.	12	0	2	4	13	21	10
Gillingham	12	0	2	4	13	18	9
Grimsby	12	0	2	4	13	18	9
Cardiff	12	0	2	4	13	18	9
Swindon	12	0	2	4	13	18	9
Newport	12	0	2	4	13	18	9

The Chinese Civil Servants Club will hold its second annual athletic sports on its Club ground, Kowloon, on the 18th. instant. There is to be a 200 metres flat race open to the Colony, with post entries.

## U.S. FOOTBALL

### STATES GAMES RESULTS

The latest result in the leading American Football leagues are as follows:

#### EASTERN FOOTBALL

Oct. 28.

Carnegie Tech, 7; Temple, 7.  
George Washington, 21; Iowa O.  
Baltimore, 43; Callado, 0.  
West Virginia Wesleyan, 20; Salem, 0.

Oct. 29.

Connecticut State, 0; Tufts, 22.  
Pennsylvania, 14; Navy, 0.  
Marquette, 7; West Virginia, 34.  
Bates, 0; Bowdoin, 0.  
Union, 6; Williams, 0.  
Boston College, 8; Fordham, 0.  
Maine, 0; Colby, 0.  
Lehigh, 25; Muhlenberg, 6.  
Rutgers, 19; Johns Hopkins, 0.  
Washington & Jefferson, 7; Lafayette, 0.

Colgate, 31; Penn State, 0.  
Harvard, 0; Brown, 14.  
Yale, 6; Dartmouth, 0.  
Notre Dame, 0; Pittsburgh, 12.  
Bucknell, 0; Villanova, 13.  
Columbia, 6; Cornell, 0.  
Holy Cross, 8; Catholic U. O.  
Amherst, 6; Massachusetts State, 21.  
N. Y. U., 0; Purdue, 34.

Army, 38; Williams & Mary, 0.  
Michigan State, 27; Syracuse, 3.  
Vermont, 19; Norwich, 0.  
Ohio State, 7; Wisconsin, 7.  
Michigan, 14; Princeton, 7.  
South Dakota, 0; Carlton, 0.  
Nebraska, 6; Kansas State, 0.  
Chicago, 7; Illinois, 13.  
Minnesota, 7; Northwestern, 0.  
Ohio U., 27; Georgetown (Ky.), 0.

Missouri, 9; Washington (St. Louis), 14.  
Indiana, 19; Mississippi State, 0.  
Grinnell, 7; Drake, 0.  
North Dakota, 13; South Dakota State, 0.  
Beloit, 13; Knox, 0.

#### SOUTHERN FOOTBALL

Oct. 28.

Union, 0; Louisiana College, 0.  
Paris Island, 19; Campbell, 7.  
Erskine, 9; High Point, 0.

Oct. 29.

Vanderbilt, 12; Georgia Tech, 0.  
Tennessee, 10; Duke, 13.  
Tanne, 6; North Carolina, 0.  
Texas Christian, 27; Baylor, 0.  
Texas, 14; S.M.U., 6.  
Rice, 41; Creighton, 7.  
Washington & Lee, 6; V.P.I., 32.  
Virginia, 20; St. Johns, 6.  
Georgia, 33; Florida, 12.  
Auburn, 14; Mississippi, 7.  
Davidson, 7; Clemson, 7.  
North Carolina, 13; North Carolina State, 0.  
Alabama, 12; Kentucky, 7.  
Davis Elkins, 27; Quantico, 6.  
Maryland, 12; V.M.I., 7.

#### PACIFIC COAST FOOTBALL

Oct. 28.

Oregon State Seconds, 20; West Coast Army, 9.

Oct. 29.

U.C.L.A., 13; Stanford, 6.  
Washington, 33; Whitman, 7.  
Montana State, 7; Montana Mines, 0.  
Utah, 16; Utah Aggies, 0.  
California, 38; Nevada, 0.  
Oregon, 13; Gonzaga, 0.  
Washington State, 31; Montana, 0.

#### WESTERN FOOTBALL

Oct. 28.

Northwestern College, 12; Milton, 7.  
Detroit, 13; Georgetown, 0.

## SPORT ADVTs

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 6th November, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.  
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.  
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.  
On No Ladies will Children be permitted to enter Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.  
Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,  
S. A. SEAP.  
Actg. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 31st October, 1932.

## BRILLIANT HOCKEY

MEDWAY BEATEN BY CLUB

MAMAK GAMES

The game between the Hong Kong Club and the Officers' team of H.M.S. Medway at King's Park yesterday produced some of the best hockey seen this season.

This was the second time the Medway XI had played on grass, having become accustomed to the hard grounds at Wellesford, and in view of this they put up a sterling performance and were most impressive. The Club were without the services of W. E. Williams, inside-right, and Rodger in the back line of the defence. This meant a re-shuffling of the side and the forward line was altered so that Lay was taken from his usual position at outside left and put in the centre, Divitt, going to inside right and Guest filling the vacancy on the left. Lowe deputised for Rodger at right back.

The game started with a spirited attack by the Club forwards which saw Lay break through and pass to Divitt, the latter striking the post with his attempt at goal. The Navy men retaliated and Duncan did well to clear from a dangerous scrimmage in front of the Club goal.

### FIRST CLASS HOCKEY.

Play then evened up for sometime, both defences playing really first class hockey. Outstanding in the Club side were Reed, and Dand in the intermediate line. Lt Com Majendie played a sterling game at back for the Navy and was ably supported by Lt. Higham. There was little to choose between the forwards, although the Club insides were better than those of the Navy and the Navy flanks were superior to the Club wings who were inclined to be slow. Before the interval Higham was tested by Lay, Francis and Divitt, while Duncan at the other end did well to keep his goal intact from the bombardment by Lieuts Grove and Eden. The interval came with no score.

### LUCKY GOAL

The Club opened strongly in the second half and within ten minutes Guest, with a very lucky shot, netted the only goal of the game for the Club. The shot was mis-judged by Higham and tricked past him into the net. Later Lieut Grove who was well placed received a pass from the right and shot at goal. He scored but the point was disallowed on account of off-side.

On the run of play the Club were one or two goals better than the Navy, being much more dangerous in front of goal.

### MEDWAY START WELL.

When they made their first appearance in the Mamak League yesterday against the R.A.O.C. at Happy Valley, the Medway team created a good impression and finished winners by five goals to nil, scoring three times in the first half and twice in the second.

The Army men were kept on the defensive practically the whole of the game and it was all they could do to keep the Medway forwards from scoring more. M. Hawgood, the Medway centre, was a constant menace and was ably supported on either side by Robertson and Lewis. W. Noseworthy, outside right was also conspicuous, sending in many accurate centres.

Mamak matches postponed yesterday were: R.A.S.C. v 24th Battery, "Varsity" v Tamar, and Royal Signals v the K.I.T.C.

### FRIENDLY MATCH.

On account of the Mamak tournament match between the Royal Army Service Corps and the 24th Battery being postponed, the former team engaged the "A" Company of the South Wales Borderers in a friendly match at Sookumpoo and were defeated by two goals to nil.

### G. M. YOUNG CUP.

Result of Draw for Fanning Competition.

The Draw for the G. M. Young Cup of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club resulted as follows:

Chartered Bank (Bye).  
Doddwell & Company v A. P. C.;  
Lowe Bingham & Matthews v.  
H. K. Bank;  
Society-Vacuum Inc. v. Butterfield & Swire.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE  
THEATRES

Memories of the days when a schooner of beer was retailed at five cents the glass with a free lunch thrown in for good measure, are revived in "The Wet Parade" coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. Preparation for this unusual picture, which is more or less a saga of the entire national prohibition question from pre-war days up to modern times, entailed considerable research upon the part of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer scenic department and property men. Old-timers in the studio employ relied upon their memories of famous pre-war drinking places in order to give certain scenes of the picture accurate local colour, while younger members of the organization assisted in the construction of replicas of the more familiar modern "speakeasy." The story, based on Upton Sinclair's widely read novel, opens on a Southern plantation before the World War, showing how common was the use of liquor and how it affected the families and fortunes of those who were unable to use it wisely. The plot then shifts to New York showing the saloons as they existed prior to prohibition. The film then depicts the adoption of prohibition and its aftermath, namely the rise of bootleggers and the beginning of the "speakeasy." Thus the saloon in all its varied aspects provides the background for drama of the first order. Of interest in connection with this picture is the fact that more than two hundred gallons of punch, cider and soft-drinks were served to such members of the cast as Lewis Stone, Walter Huston, Neil Hamilton and Wallace Ford, who portray the drinking characters of the story. The remaining principals including Dorothy Jordan, Robert Young, Jimmy Durante, Myrna Loy, and John Miljan were permitted to remain on the "water wagon." The anti-alcoholic consumption of liquids was revealed by the "prop man," who declared that never before in his experience had he been required to replenish glasses so often.

"Amateur daddy" After viewing Warner Baxter's latest Fox dramatic romance, "Amateur Daddy" at the King's Theatre, one is vividly impressed with the fact that the screen has again returned to first principals, and wisely so. With a powerfully human story to tell, it tosses all screen trickery to the winds, forgets all of the so-called modern treatment of drama, and unfolds its plot in a simple, realistic and straight-forward shoulder way and in a manner that grips one in the region of the heart. The story, delightfully combining the rugged beauty of California's pictorial outdoors with the simplicity and charm of its rural life, is unwound around the unusual whimsical romance of a bachelor who set out to adopt a family of wilds, and found a wife. Warner Baxter, as the bachelor-engineer, once more portrays the likable, kind-hearted, human type of American which has endeared him to the film fans of the world. Opposite Baxter, in a role that fits her retiring, modest, appealing personality as though Mildred Cram, author of the original novel, had tailored it for her, Marian Nixon fulfils the promise displayed by her in her recent emotional hit "After To-morrow."

"Charlie Chan's Chance" Warner Oland's latest achievement is the role of the famed Chinese detective in "Charlie Chan's Chance," the Fox picture coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday. It is a mystery thriller dealing with the adventures of Charlie Chan in New York where he solves a murder that has baffled the police of both the metropolis and Scotland Yard. Romantic roles are portrayed by Alexander Kirkland and Marian Nixon and others contributing to the success of the production are H. B. Warner, Ralph Morgan, Linda Watkins, James Todd and Herbert Bunston. John G. Blystone directed the picture, his fifty-fourth success for Fox Films.

## H.K. WHOLESALE PRICES.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS FOR THE THIRD  
QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.

### DECREASE OVER PREVIOUS PERIOD.

As measured at the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department, wholesale prices in Hongkong during the 3rd Quarter of 1932 registered a decrease of 7.5% as compared with the June Quarter, and increases of 9.7% and 17.2% as compared with 1931 and the base year of 1922 respectively.

It will be seen from the following table which shows the course of price changes since 1913, that as compared with the June Quarter there were declines in each of the four groups during the September quarter. Foodstuffs fell by 4%, Textiles by 7.5%, Metals and Minerals by 11.7%, and Miscellaneous items by 6.1%.

	1913	1924	1931	1st Qtr. 1932	2nd Qtr. 1932	3rd Qtr. 1932
Foodstuffs	73.6	106.1	144.3	132.0	130.1	124.9
Textiles	58.1	112.5	135.8	125.0	128.5	118.8
Metals & Minerals	63.2	102.3	140.9	127.0	128.2	121.8
Miscellaneous	84.2	105.3	125.4	125.7	109.9	103.3
Average	64.0	106.8	136.6	126.0	126.7	117.2

	1924	1931	1st Qtr. 1932	2nd Qtr. 1932	3rd Qtr. 1932
Beans	100.3	130.9	126.5	115.2	119.5
Beef	110.9	218.0	161.1	131.5	148.1
Eggs	94.5	131.1	121.4	90.7	100.0
Flour (Wheat)	90.4	114.0	98.8	101.2	96.8
Salt Fish	87.0	125.9	133.3	150.0	150.0
Fruits, Fresh	123.4	300.7	218.3	331.0	302.7
Lard	106.9	138.0	115.2	123.7	111.3
Milk (Condensed)	92.2	185.2	176.8	176.9	176.8
Mutton	114.3	173.9	134.9	145.5	126.7
Onions	103.1	141.1	135.2	113.2	68.1
Peanut Oil	111.3	117.1	122.9	121.3	126.1
Pork	103.0	133.8	120.8	124.2	118.3
Potatoes	93.4	109.0	134.4	114.0	103.2
Poultry	111.0	175.2	155.1	161.9	156.3
Rice (Broken)	112.3	120.1	122.2	122.9	117.8
Rice (White)	110.2	133.2	118.0	118.2	113.1
Sugar (Raw)	135.8	99.0	90.1	85.5	87.8
Vegetables (Dried etc.)	90.3	64.3	67.0	47.8	51.4
Vermicelli	100.6	120.2	109.3	101.3	99.3

	1924	1931	1st Qtr. 1932	2nd Qtr. 1932	3rd Qtr. 1932
Cotton Yarn	120.5	141.4	143.1	134.9	103.5
Cotton (Dyed Plain)	100.4	94.8	102.9	89.9	70.7
Italian (Dyed Figured Plain)	82.2	87.5	122.5	131.9	73.2
Shirtings (White 40/43 yds.)	91.4	97.5	93.1	85.8	82.2
Hemp (Manila)	137.9	118.9	107.9	89.7	91.7
Gunny Bags	201.5	291.1	266.7	224.4	235.6
Korean Cloth	39.0	64.0	59.3	55.6	56.0
Silk Piece Goods	91.4	85.8	83.0	75.6	75.1
Silk Yarn (Artificial)	94.3	45.1	41.3	51.4	42.0
Blankets (Wool & Union)	105.2	155.6	118.1	135.2	128.3
Flannels	105.0	352.4	355.3	354.9	337.1
Suitings & Tweeds (Woolen)	81.8	90.0	94.1	101.0	80.0

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Brass Sheets	99.9	127.1	109.4	109.1	99.9
Yellow Metals Sheathing	95.8	159.5	115.8	110.9	118.7
Coal	88.1	119.8	118.7	114.2	108.2
Iron & Steel Bars	90.1	113.3	85.7	94.1	89.3
Iron & Steel Nails	93.5	116.5	114.8	119.8	114.7
Iron & Steel Plates	124.7	191.9	130.4	172.2	139.4
Lead (Pig)	131.2	150.8	142.6	124.3	121.1
Kerosene	72.0	103.7	87.8	93.7	91.0
Oil Fuel	97.9	212.0	360.0	354.0	223.3
Lubricating Oil	93.5	131.8	162.1	150.2	123.3
Petrol	91.1	87.5	70.4	68.0	72.7
Tin	150.4	177.4	160.3	147.8	146.0

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Cement	75.0	71.8	70.4	68.4	65.0
Charcoal	118.3	42.0	38.6	35.7	35.1
Firewood (Duck)	157.4	160.7	149.1	128.8	121.1
Firewood (Sole)	80.7	114.0	115.3	110.8	110.0
Hardwoods	80.6	92.7	85.5	72.8	81.5
Hides (Cow)	178.8	192.8	188.2	129.3	95.8
Hides (Buffalo)	114.3	192.6	218.9	140.4	117.9
Leather (Sole)	87.3	135.7	144.1	124.7	114.7
Paper (Chinese)	108.3	99.3	118.0	103.6	112.9
Rattans	89.5	130.2	136.3	129.6	117.7
Saltpetre	98.0	164.0	137.2	126.1	146.0
Softwoods	115.9	127.0	104.3	126.6	111.4
Soda Ash	98.3	147.7	141.3	138.7	122.9
Sulphuric Acid	85.4	131.2	125.5	135.1	129.9
Sulphate of Ammonia	90.7	87.6	76.0	78.4	76.3

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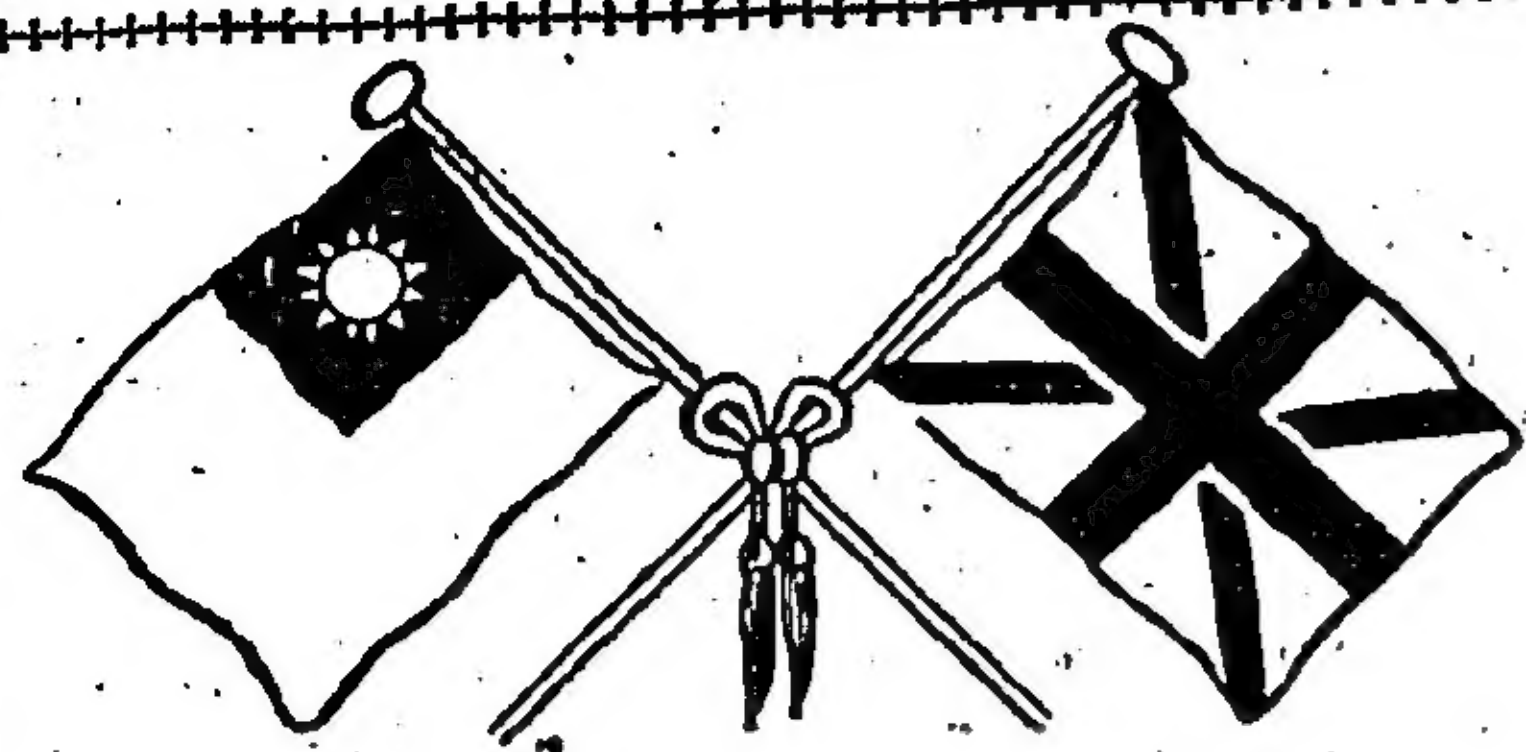
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### CALL OF THE WEST

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Dudley looked into her eyes affectionately. "You have had a tough time in the past 24 hours. Well, run along to slumberland."

Dona was busy caring for her father for the next three days and waited impatiently for Swergin and his posse to capture Ball. Swergin did a great deal of thundering at his men. He threatened and badgered them but they reported little progress.

Asper was sitting in a porch chair on the third afternoon. Dona perched on the top step looking away into the blue of the mountain peaks. She was eager to be outside the big roan and out into the hills. It seemed to her that even Swergin was afraid to meet Ball and have it out with him. Asper stirred and spoke.

"You'd better break away and take a ride," he suggested as though he had read her thoughts. "A canter down the canyon on that fire-eating roan would do you a heap of good."

Dona smiled fondly up at her father. "You won't worry?"

"Not a bit. Just promise to stay away from the breaks and from the Pass Creek country."

"I promise," Dona arose and planted a kiss on his cheek, then ran to her room to slip into riding clothes.

Down at the corral Malloy was eager to ride with her but she refused his offer, saying that she was just out for a canter and not in any danger.

She rode at a jog-trot across the clearing and into the timber. Her pulses quickened to the beauty of the day and she forgot for the moment that Folly Mountain was a place of tragedy and that she had vowed to see vengeance done in these woods. She trotted the roan until she came to a forest service trail sign. It read "Blind River Trail." Dona halted and sat looking up the dim pathway.

The sign set her to thinking of the strange feud between the cattle interests and the timber company. Her reverie was broken by the crashing report of a high-powered rifle. Dona whirled the roan about and listened. Down the mountainside came the clatter of a horse's hoofs. The rider was, without doubt, coming down the Blind River trail. Dona felt for her carbine, then remembered she had not brought it. The roan snorted and champed to be off. Dona let him out a little and they swung down the slope.

The horseman behind continued to pound along but now he was at

### HELENA MAY CONCERT

#### PROGRAMME FOR FUNCTION THIS EVENING

The programme for the concert to be held at the Helena May Institute at 6.30 p.m. to-day will be as follows:

- (a) "Lament of Isis" Bantock  
(b) "Spring goes a-roaming" Windsor
- Mrs. H. L. Lockhart  
(a) Prelude in A minor Debussy  
(b) Ballad in G minor Chopin
- Miss Amelia Lee  
(a) "Eleanor" Hulbert  
(b) "Bird Song at Ewartide" Eric Coates
- Mr. C. Reg. Anderson  
(a) Recit. and air—"Slumber, dear maid" (Largo) Handel  
(b) "My Garden" Phyllis James
- Mrs. H. L. Lockhart  
(a) Etude de Concert Faldist  
(b) Theme and Variations Tchaikowski
- Miss Amelia Lee  
(a) "The Sun God" James  
(b) "Oh! Virgin Rose" Marshall

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#### LATEST LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED

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Mr. C. J. Waddell	15
Mr. G. W. E. True	10
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her right and still under cover.

Dona urged the roan to a faster pace but could not pull away. She called a range "Hullo" but there was no answer. The unseen rider seemed to be trying to head her off. Dona realized that she would have to set her spurs and sprint for it or she would be caught.

(To be continued.)

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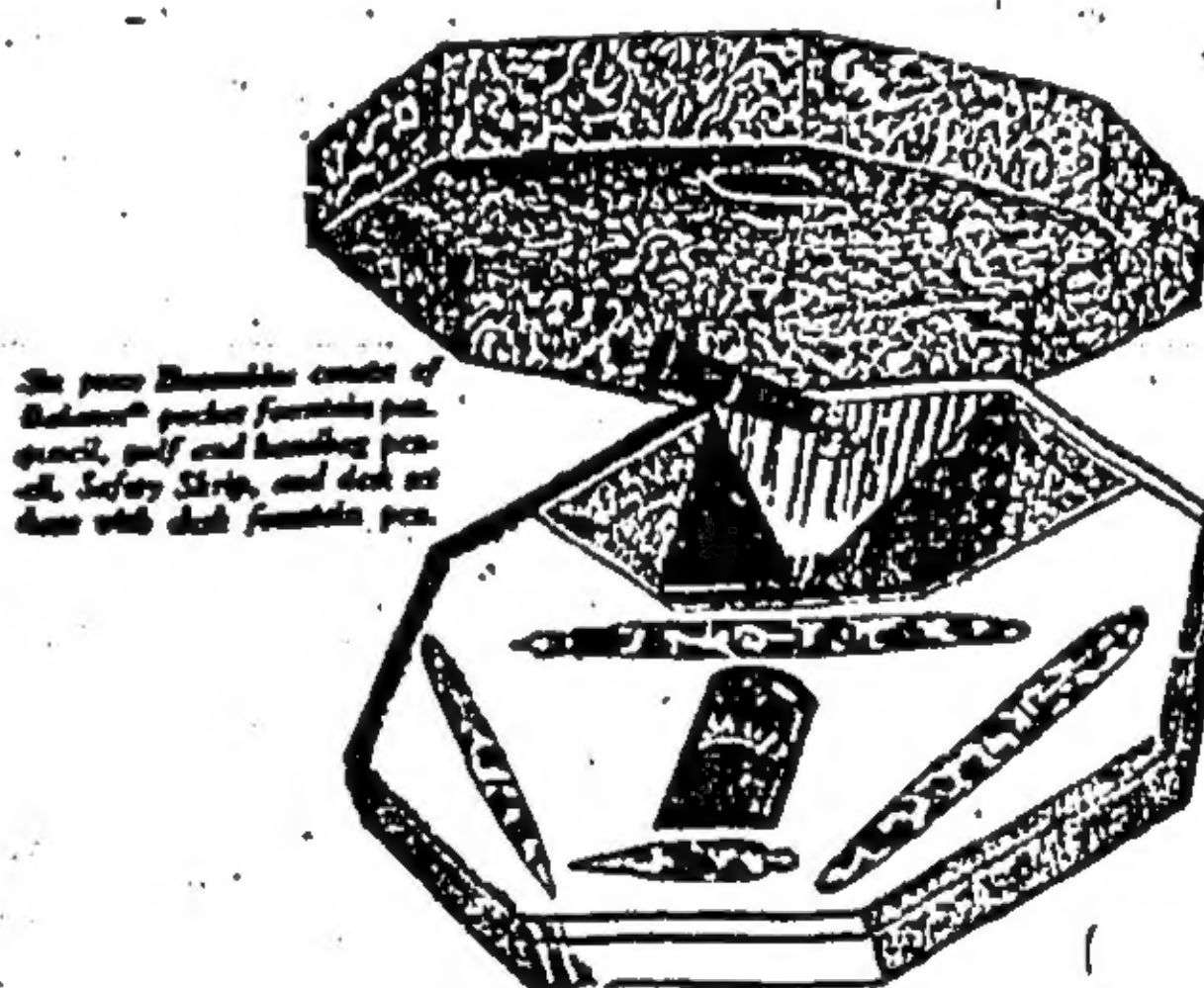
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Behind a brief wireless message, received late yesterday afternoon from Captain G. Engels, master of the N.D.L. steamer, Fridrun, lies an epic story of the succour of the entire crew of another Japanese trawler, which, drifting helplessly, was threatened with destruction on the shoals at Pratas.

Information received by Messrs. Melchers & Co., the agents in Hongkong for the N.D.L. line, is meagre, but it is gathered that the Japanese vessel set out some time ago from Takao, on the southern-most end of Formosa, on a fishing expedition. The hapless ship struck the full force of the typhoon, and its engines disabled, was threatened with destruction at any minute.

The Fridrun, which is on its maiden voyage from Hongkong to New Guinea, left here early on Monday. Heavy weather was encountered soon after the ship left port, and the weather showed little signs of abatement when dawn broke on Tuesday.

Vessel Sighted. Soon afterwards the distressed Japanese vessel was sighted, and in answer to signals, the Fridrun ventured as near as possible to the trawler. When it was seen that the ship would founder within a few hours, arrangements were made for the rescue of the crew of 24 aboard. How the rescue was ultimately effected is not known, but it is presumed that, owing to the roughness of the sea, the only means possible would be for the German ship to be manoeuvred alongside the trawler.

The whole of the crew were saved, and except that they are suffering from privation and exposure, are little the worse for their adventure. They will be landed to-day at Manila, or at another port in the Philippines.

The Fridrun is on its maiden voyage to New Guinea, and, with the Bremerhaven, is to inaugurate a new monthly service between Rabaul and the Far East. No information is to hand regarding the name of the trawler. A report from Canton states that the Japanese trawler Ninkai-maru, of 230 tons, and owned by the Horai Fishing Company, left there on October 20, and has since been missing. Efforts to find the vessel proved ineffectual, and the commander of the Japanese warship Saga was requested to institute a search.

In view of the fact that the vessel discovered by the Fridrun was stated to have come from Formosa it is scarcely probable that the two trawlers are one and the same.

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Assets ..... \$12,341,726.31  
Land and Buildings at cost ..... 3,351,055.84  
Cash ..... 1,844,259.11

Mortgages on Real Estate held by Company Dec. 31, 1931 ..... \$5,971,209  
Total Debenture issue Dec. 31, 1931 4,840,700 by which it will be noted that all of the proceeds from Debentures are invested in Mortgages and \$1,131,500 of the Company's capital.

In the past twenty years the Company has negotiated more than one hundred million Taels in mortgages, all of which has been repaid, principal with interest.

The following extracts are taken from the Chairman's statement at the last annual Shareholders Meeting, February 20th, 1932.

"We feel that the Debenture holder from an investment standpoint, is just as much an interested partner of the Company as the Common Shareholder and is entitled to his just return on his investment, and by the figures given on the two years' working, I think we have amply proven that we were right that our Debenture holders receive eight per cent. interest instead of six per cent."

"The most successful concerns of the future will be those who recognize this principle—that even banks will allocate to depositors a part of profits earned on their money over and above current rates of interest. As our balance sheets show quite plainly the proceeds from the sale of our debentures is not used for the purchase of Real Estate, as we are not speculators, but for investment in first class mortgages, amply secured not only by the value of the property pledged as security, but as a further security the debentures constitute a first claim on the total assets of the Company. An analysis of the figures involved shows that every debenture has behind it assets equal to three times its value."

"If after careful consideration of actual facts and figures you are receiving less than 8% upon your investments and/or savings, you are not using judgment but following old customs, believing 5% and 6% are current rates."

**COMPARISON****Mortgage Department, 1930-1931**

Year	Amount	Market Value of Property	% Value loaned	Average Interest rate	Average Commission %	Excess Interest over 8%	Amount Commission Earned
1930	10,052,040	\$18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	\$118,614	\$122,316
1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825
						\$373,905	\$269,141

Earned above 8% paid to Debenture holders—\$643,046

Of the above mortgages, there was assigned to investors:

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## COLONY DEFENCE OPERATIONS

(Continued from Page 2.)

its charge was deafening. Ere the smoke and fumes had cleared away, the empty shell was ejected, the gun re-loaded, and a second shot made the ground shake and tremble.

"Good work," said someone, standing behind. It was a visiting Staff member from General Headquarters.

From the time the destroyer was sighted to the time it was "sunk" was but the work of 10 seconds.

The first round ended in favour of the defenders. But more was to come.

It must have been nearly an hour later when the lights of an approaching ship were picked up, still a long way off. She looked friendly, and harm only comes to those vessels which try to sneak past unseen.

### Shoot at Sight.

"Shoot at sight" is the order for a ship which, in war-time, tries to enter port without lights.

But this ship conformed to regulations, and the Examination vessel moved over to intercept and board her. Even ships of the British Mercantile Marine must produce their papers and show their bona fides.

As the stranger drew near the examination vessel signalled her to stop. The signal was ignored.

Another Very light of yet another pre-determined colour—sizzled into the air from the examination vessel, and for the third time that night a huge gun roared its message of death. Had it been charged, the shot would have fallen across the bows of the oncoming steamer.

Still the strange vessel came on. A momentary hesitation, as if the Officer on the Examination Ship doubted his eyes, and another Very light flashed yet another colour to the watchful eyes above. Two guns roared, almost simultaneously, and the second round went to Hongkong.

Had the ship known it, those guns were trained on it from the minute it was sighted. At point blank range, the strange intruder did not have a chance.

The party of military visitors and the press representative had finished supper—hot coffee and sandwiches—before the third round began.

### Routine Procedure.

For 365 days in each year of warfare, round three is one of the routine procedures at the forts guarding the entrances to Hongkong. The third visitor that night was yet another steamer. No suspicion attached to her as she sailed into view—so many vessels visit Hongkong every day in the year, and she proved to be one of them. The searchlights picked her up as soon as she came within range, and the routine procedure by the examination vessel, was gone through.

No signal came from either ship as they closed in on each other, there was a short delay as the Examination officer boarded the visitor, and then the ships parted again, one to steam slowly through Lyomoon pass, and the other to return to her vigil.

The visitor was a friend, and her papers were in order.

And so, for three days and nights, the people at the forts watched and waited. It was a test of the efficiency of the defence methods adopted to protect Hongkong, and

that it would prove successful was not for one minute doubted.

For three days invaders attempted to reach Hongkong from land and air, and for three days they were crushingly defeated.

### G. H. Q. Statement.

A statement, issued from G.H.Q., summarises the procedure initiated during the past three days.

It states that the exercises commenced at noon on Tuesday, and continued until 9 a.m. to-day. During this period the Coast Defences (gun and light) were manned at each entrance to the harbour under war conditions.

The examination service was established at the Eastern entrance during the night of November 1 and 2, and at the Western Entrance during the night of November 2 and 3.

During this period, vessels of the Royal Navy and the War Department attempted to enter the harbour under various conditions. At times they represented enemy vessels trying to break into the harbour, refusing to obey the signals of the Examination Service, and which were fired at, and (presumably) sunk. At other times they represented friendly and hostile merchant ships, in order that the Examination vessel and the Coast Defence batteries could practise by day and night, situations which they may be called upon to face in war.

Through the courtesy of some of the local shipping companies, arrangements were made for vessels entering the harbour in daylight on November 2 to be stopped and go through the formality of being searched and passed through by the examination service, as would be done in time of war.

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*SONDAN	6,800	25th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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## DEMAND FOR DISMISSAL OF SIR F. W. MAZE

### SHANGHAI CUSTOMS SENSATION

#### HIGH CHINESE OFFICER ALSO CRITICISED MERCHANTS UP IN ARMS

(Special to "Telegraph.")

Shanghai, Nov. 3.  
A demand for the dismissal of Sir Frederick Maze, the Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and of Mr. Tang Hai-an (Mr. H. O. Tong) the Superintendent of Customs in Shanghai, is being lodged with the Nanking Government.

A sensation has been caused by the news, details of the development being given in this morning's China Press, which is particularly well-informed regarding Chinese affairs.

The China Press asserts that a decision to demand the dismissal of Sir Frederick Maze and Mr. H. O. Tong was reached at a meeting of Chinese merchants in Shanghai yesterday, after a lengthy meeting attended by more than a hundred representatives of Shanghai Chinese trade organizations.

#### ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES.

The exact nature of the complaint of the merchants against the two most prominent men in the Customs at the present time is not well defined, but the reason given for the dismissal demand is their alleged "irregularities during recent raids on Chinese firms for smuggled goods."

The petition for dismissal is to be wired to Nanking, and it will include a request for the early reorganization of the Chinese Customs Administration.

#### THE CRITICISED OFFICERS.

Sir Frederick Maze has been Inspector-General of Customs since 1929 and in the Customs service since 1891. He was D.I.C. in 1928, succeeding Mr. A.H.F. Edwards, who had taken over after Sir Francis Aglen's dismissal in 1927.

Mr. H. O. Tong or Tang Hai-an, formerly Director of the Wine and Tobacco Administrative District No. 3, (the ex-British Concession) in Hankow, has been Superintendent of Customs in Shanghai since 1931.—Reuter.

#### RESIGNATION OF DR. ZALESKI

#### NO REAL POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Nov. 2.

It is learned from Warsaw that the resignation of Dr. August Zaleski, the Polish Foreign Minister, was tendered on the ground that he badly needs a rest after six years of intense political activity.

He expressed his intention of collaborating with the Government as a member of the Senate.

M. Joseph Beck, a high official of the Foreign Office, has been nominated as new Foreign Minister.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by the Netherlands Indian Government against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera have been removed.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone continues over North China and Japan. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail along the south coast of China and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.



Sir Frederick Maze.

### MANCHULI MUTINY

#### FATE OF JAPANESE MEN DOUBTFUL

Habiru, Nov. 3.

Many of the Japanese women and children who were trapped in Manchuli by the mutiny of the Manchukuo garrison have escaped.

This comforting news, first rumoured a few days ago, has been definitely confirmed. The latest reports state that many women and children were permitted to leave Manchuli for Matziesky in Soviet territory, from where they are on their way to Japan, travelling on the Amur Railway to Vladivostok.

This sets at rest fears long entertained for their safety.

The fate of the Japanese menfolk is, however, still a matter of doubt and fears.

At the time when Su Ping-wen rebelled against the Manchukuo Government and his troops threw in their lot with the Chinese anti-Manchukuo Volunteer forces, capturing Manchuli, Hailar and several other important centres, there were nearly three hundred Japanese residents in Manchuli.

#### CONSULATE BATTLE.

Most of them took refuge in the Japanese Consulate there and a battle for the possession of the Consulate proceeded for two or three days. It is believed that the mutineers finally overwhelmed the defenders and took all Japanese residents prisoners.

The release of the women and children, however, suggests the possibility that the menfolk have not, hitherto, been harmed.—Reuter.

### LORD METHUEN'S FUNERAL

#### FULL MILITARY HONOURS

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Nov. 2.

Full military honours were paid at the funeral to-day of the aged Field-Marshal Lord Methuen, who was buried at his country seat, Corsham, Wiltshire.

The guard of honour was provided by the Scots Guards, of which Lord Methuen was the Colonel-in-Chief.

### DOLLAR SLIGHTLY DOWN

#### SILVER MARKET QUIET

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to 1s. 4 1/8d. The market locally is dull, with no business of any note recorded.

In London, silver dropped 1/8th spot and 1/16th forward. China was a small seller, buyers holding back. After the official fixing, the market ruled dull.

New York reports silver down a quarter.

### FINAL OFFENSIVE

#### THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

#### WORD WARFARE

#### BITTER CHARGE & COUNTERCHARGE

New York, Nov. 3.

The presidential election battle is growing remarkably bitter. While the leaders of the fight have temporarily retired behind the lines, recuperating for the final assault, their chief lieutenants maintain a persistent sniping.

Following vigorous exchanges of charge and counter-charge between Senator Glass (possible Democratic Treasurer) and Mr. Ogden Mills, the present Secretary to the Treasury Department, Mr. H. L. Stimson, Secretary of State, has taken up the running.

Mr. Stimson last night castigated Senator Glass's allegation that the Republicans were responsible for the flotation of "immobile junk" in the form of foreign loan issues.

He declared that the State Department had never recommended the merits of any foreign loans. He had advised against any loan for purposes contrary to the national interest. He mentioned that after the war, the State Department advised against loans to countries which had not funded their war debt to the United States.

#### MR. BAKER TO RELIEF.

The fire thus concentrated upon Senator Glass was afterwards drawn off by Mr. Newton Baker, who was Secretary of War during the war.

Mr. Baker attacked the President's sudden conversion to the Hawley-Smoot Tariff schedule as the greatest danger facing the country at the present moment.

He declared that President Hoover was never in favour of the tariff, until the present campaign.

#### PROHIBITION "DEAD DOG."

Mr. Ogden Mills returned to the attack, reflecting on the sincerity of the Democrats in their unqualified pledge for the repeal of Prohibition.

He declared that the pledge was not capable of being fulfilled without protracted delay and added that the Southern States would control the Democrats. The Southerners would never agree to straight repeal "though they are willing to play that dead dog until after the election."

#### WALL STREET HAPPIER.

Betting continues strongly in favour of Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, Wall Street having apparently recovered from its alarm at the prospect of his election.

Wall Street is apparently convinced that Mr. Roosevelt's alleged Radicalism is mainly a "pose" to win the votes of the Western Progressives.

Mr. Roosevelt has been touring Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Southern Massachusetts, while President Hoover is concentrating upon plans for a final tour of the Middle West in an effort toward off the discontent of the farmers.

#### MR. HOOVER'S PLANS.

It is expected that President Hoover's final trip out of Washington will finish in California where both Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are registered voters.

Mr. Hoover, in a speech at Washington, reaffirmed his attitude towards Prohibition, namely, guarantees for the States wishing to remain Dry and total prohibition of the saloon.—Reuter.

The announcement in a contemporary that Mr. Harvey, of the Far East Aviation Co., and Mrs. Harvey have left for Australia, which was due to a similarity of initials, is incorrect. Mrs. A. V. Harvey, of the Far East Aviation Co., is still in Hongkong, and has no intention of leaving the Colony.

### NOVEMBER 21 FOR LYTTON REPORT

#### LEAGUE COUNCIL'S DECISION.

Geneva, Nov. 2.  
The League Council has decided November 21 for the open discussion of the Lytton Report, this being the last limit of delay permitted by the decision of the Council taken on September 24. The date was fixed to-day following the receipt of a letter from Mr. Nagoka stating that Mr. Yoshida is expected to reach Geneva on November 16 and the study of the Japanese observations and the voluminous technical preparation will take several days.—Reuter.

### BY RAIL TO HANKOW

#### UNFINISHED LINE TO BE PUSHED ON

Canton, Nov. 2.

Completion of the unfinished section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, is now to be pushed ahead and will be a great benefit to Kwangtung, declared Mr. Ling Hsiung-fun, the newly-appointed Director of the Shaohow-Chuohow section of the line to-day.

Shaochow, in North Kwangtung and Chuohow, in Hunan, are separated by 270 English miles, but the portion between Shaochow and Lokchang in Kwangtung will be completed in eight months, the distance between the two stations being 81 miles. The cost of construction of this stretch is \$1,200,000.

"The Ministry of Railways," Mr. Ling said, "has borrowed \$700,000 from British Boxer Indemnity Funds for the construction of the Shaohow-Lokchang section, while the balance is to be borne by the Canton-Shaochow administration."

#### IN FOUR YEARS.

"The section between Lokchang and Chuohow is 240 miles long, and construction of this line will begin next year from both termini. It will take four years to finish this section when through trains between Canton and Hankow will be possible. Funds for this purpose will be remitted from the Ministry to be appropriated from the British Boxer Indemnity Funds remitted to China."—Central Press.

### "SPIRIT OF FUN" HERE & GONE

#### LEAVES COLONY FOR HANOI

Arriving here from Shanghai at 11.30 this morning, the plane "Spirit of Fun," with Mr. Arthur Loew and party on board, took off again from Kai Tak Aerodrome at 2.05 this afternoon, bound for Hanoi.

The night will be spent at Hanoi, and it is hoped to take off at dawn to-morrow in an attempt to make a non-stop flight to Calcutta.

From Calcutta, the plane will fly to Karachi, Baghdad, Khartoum, Johannesburg and Capetown, from which latter place an attempt will be made to beat the record for a flight to England.

### UNEMPLOYMENT SHRINKING

#### DROP OF 100,000 DISCLOSED

London, Nov. 3.

The monthly unemployment figures, which will be issued this week, will show a drop in unemployment of about 100,000.

This is all the more satisfactory because there is usually a seasonal increase in unemployment in the period of the year covered by the return.—British Wireless.

### PEACE OR WAR IN FAR EAST?

#### IMPORTANT DEBATE ON LYTTON REPORT

### THE MANCHURIAN CANKER

London, Nov. 2.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT towards the findings of the Lytton Commission in their Report on the Manchurian dispute was sought by Lord Ponsonby, Leader of the Opposition, initiating a debate on Manchuria in the House of Lords this afternoon.

Speakers included the Earl of Lytton, Lord Cecil of Chelwood, Lord Allen, Lord Lothian and Lord Hailsham. The request was declined, the Earl of Lytton, pointing out that nothing could be done by the League effectively without unanimity and that unanimity could not be secured if each and every nation committed itself in advance to a line of policy.

He suggested that Sir John Simon take the Lytton Report to Geneva with him as his brief.

#### BRITAIN'S OBJECTS AT GENEVA

Opening the debate, Lord Ponsonby, the leader of the Labour Party in the House of Lords, highly eulogized the Lytton Report in a soberly-worded speech.

He especially congratulated the Commissioners on their achievement in view of the difficult circumstances surrounding their investigation.

It was clear, he said, that the question of Manchuria's future would not be solved by a mere restoration of the status quo ante.

Lord Ponsonby, urging the Government to define its attitude to a certain extent at least, emphasised the great importance to the Geneva

#### INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM.

the great Powers could jointly solve the question.

Lord Lothian, the Liberal Peer, said that the greatest question underlying the Manchurian dispute was whether, in its settlement, the world Powers would take a further step towards the establishment of some international system, or whether we should step back towards inevitable war.

He recalled the terms of the Washington Conference of 1921, the Kellogg Pact for the Renunciation of War and the Stimson Declaration, which he described as providing an extraordinarily powerful weapon for dealing with the question if it was wisely and firmly handled.

Otherwise, he declared, there would be chaos and long warfare in the Far East.

#### WAR TEMPERS.

The war temper of Japan was, in his opinion, rising, and many of her best friends were apprehensive lest her formidable difficulties should divert her from the sagacious policy that had raised her to the rank of a first-class Power within a generation.

The war temper was also rising in China, where the younger generation might be turned from a constitutional movement towards development on Western lines towards preparations for revenge upon Japan.

#### PACIFIC PERIL.

"Unless the canker in Manchuria was cut out, Lord Lothian said, he could foresee the tearing up of the Washington Settlement. After that had gone, the limitation of naval armaments would have to be abandoned and then what would happen to disarmament ideals and the Kellogg Pact? What would happen to the out- (Continued on Page 5).



Lord Ponsonby.

Lord Allen and (left) Viscount Hailsham.

liberations that Britain should give the lead in offering a solution.

#### UNSPECTACULAR TRIUMPH.

The League of Nations, he went on, had not always acted as promptly as some people desired, but it had scored a very great, though unspectacular, triumph in averting war in the Far East and in getting the parties to the dispute to the council table.

Things in Japan were moving, and he had reason to believe that there was no very enthusiastic support for the outbursts of Japanese military feeling. Without violent language and without making any nation wear a white sheet, he was confident that



LORD PONSONBY.

### MILLION SIGNATURE PETITION LOST

#### CONFISCATED BY POLICE

#### HUNGER MARCHERS PLAN TO GO HOME

London, Nov. 2.

After last night's incidents in Parliament Square and Trafalgar Square, the unemployed marchers have abandoned their project of forcing Parliament to receive a deputation.

Their demonstrations in the past week have led to serious disturbances on three occasions and with their leader Harrington under arrest, the marchers are beginning to break up.

Preparations are now being made for their return to their homes and the first batch have already left London for Brighton by motor-coach. Most of the other contingents hope to raise their train-fares.

#### PETITION CONFISCATED.

Most of them have been maintained while in London at the institutions of the Public Assistance Committees.

The leaders complain bitterly that their petition to Parliament, said to contain a million signatures, protesting against the operation of the Means Test, has been confiscated by the Police.

The petition was deposited at (Continued on Page 7.)

### THE NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR

#### ARRIVES IN LONDON FROM PARIS

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Nov. 2.

Herr von Hoesch, the new German Ambassador to Britain, arrived in London to-day.

The London Embassy has been vacant since Baron von Neurath joined the von Papen Cabinet as Foreign Minister.

Dr. von Hoesch comes from the German Embassy in Paris.

### TRADE BARRIERS

#### GERMANY TO APPLY QUOTA SYSTEM

Berlin, Nov. 2.  
In defiance of the powerful opposition, the Government has decided to introduce the quota system for agricultural imports.

The countries most affected by the decision will be Holland, Italy, France and Denmark, who, it is feared, will adopt reprisals.—Reuter.



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The world contains both optimists and pessimists, and these variations of temperament are just as apparent among bridge players as among any other group. It is interesting to note how different experts reacted to the following hand, which was played in the national masters' contract pair championship recently.

♠A-Q	♠10-6
♥K-9	♥Q-9-5
♦A-Q-J-8-5-4-3	♦K-9
♣9-8-6	♣J-5-4-3
♠9-8-7	♠10-6
♥A-10-	♥Q-9-5
♦A-4-3-	♦K-9
♣2	♣J-5-4-3
♠7-2	♠10-6
♥K-7	♥Q-9-5
♦A-Q-10-2	♦K-9
♣9-8-6	♣J-5-4-3

### The Bidding.

The bidding proceeded along various channels but in nearly every case resulted in South playing the hand at a three no trump contract. In two or three cases North played the hand at five diamonds, which can be made by correct play.

### The Play.

When no trump was the contract, West invariably opened the four of hearts on which East played the queen, and it was now up to the declarer to plan his campaign. If he took the first heart trick with the king and succeeded in winning the diamond finesse, he would have no trouble at all in making seven odd. Two or three optimistic declarers attempted to play the hand that way and were sadly disappointed.

More cautious declarers played low on the first heart trick, thereby planning to have the suit stopped on the third round, so East would have no more hearts to lead even though he did hold the king of diamonds. However, that little plan also went wrong, because West refused to play his ace on the second heart trick, allowing declarer to hold it with the jack. Then, when the diamond finesse lost to East's king, he still had another heart to lead and all of West's hearts were brought in.

The only South player to play the hand correctly for the best result was Mr. L. R. Ayres. After taking the first heart trick with the king, he decided that the breaks were against him and that it would be well to abandon the diamond suit entirely.

Accordingly he entered dummy with the queen of spades and led the nine of clubs towards his own hand. When East played low, Mr. Ayres played the deuce and West won with the king. He realized that the double finesse would probably lose, but West could do him no damage by being in the lead once.

To make game by this method of attack, he need only find either the king or jack of clubs in the East hand, which was a much safer gamble than to depend on the location of the king of diamonds—a single card.

West returned a diamond, but Mr. Ayres wisely refused to finesse and took the trick with the ace in dummy. He played the king of spades, followed by the eight of clubs, finessing the ten spot. He took in the ace and queen of clubs, and the ace and jack of spades, conceding the last three tricks to the opponents.

Thus he took four spades, three clubs, one heart and one diamond to make a three no trump contract and scored 105 for tricks and 800 for game, five points more than his partner could have made at five diamonds.

## COLONY DEFENCE OPERATIONS

### REPELLING ENEMY INVADERS

#### CLOSE WATCH

Since noon on Tuesday morning, and until 9 a.m. to-day, Hongkong, so far as the military authorities are concerned, is at war with a foreign invader.

Nightly, while the civilian population has slept, the forts guarding Lyemooon and Sulphur Channel have kept incessant watch. Searchlights have turned night into day, and keen-eyed men have manned their posts, watching for invaders from the sea, and listening for invaders from the air.

Everyone is serious in this game of "make believe". One day it may become real.

As a plane soared over the city yesterday morning, well above the clouds, the man in the street was not to know that it was an enemy, or that it had scored a hit in Des Vauxs Road before it was "brought down" by anti-aircraft gunmen, who, manning the "arches" fired, not shrapnel, but photographic bullets.

No little importance was attached by the military authorities to the part the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps would play, and certain sections of the Volunteers took part in the "war". Many of the defence electric lights were manned and operated by units from the H. K. V. D. C.

Just after 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Major Atkinson escorted a Press representative up the hill side to one of the forts guarding Lyemooon. An Indian guard, standing stiffly to attention in front of a barbed wire gate, challenged the party.

The officer advanced and gave the pass-word, and the guard opened the gate. Past the barracks, to a point where the visitors were relieved of cigarettes and matches by another guard. Matches were dangerous things to have around an ammunition dump, it was pointed out.

#### At the Forts.

Then another stiff climb and the party had reached the actual fortification.

High above the gleaming searchlights, more keen-eyed men watched the sea below from an armoured observation tower, reminiscent of a war-time "pill-box". A quiet voice now and then gave an order, and the gruff voice of the telephone attendant answered.

"Traverse Number One!" "Traverse Number One, Sir." And a searchlight, which had picked out in bold relief every line and detail of a gleaming fishing junk, left its mark, and commenced its steady swing to and fro, searching every cranny and nook in the islands, and missing not one inch of the sea below.

Systematically, without haste or confusion, every light acted in perfect harmony. It did not seem possible that even one of these lights could miss anything floating on the sea below, but even that was insufficient.

Nothing is impossible, and even the best of searchlights might fail. So yet another beam traverses that stretch of water through which every liner must sail to enter the harbour of Hongkong.

And if the second light, by some miraculous mischance, is not enough, there is another, and another, and another. Nothing that cannot enter Hongkong by daylight can enter by night, without being seen.

Down below, in the gun pits, the gun crew stood silhouetted against the reflection from the dazzling brightness on the surface of the ocean.

Everything was breathlessly still and quiet, except for those occasional quiet commands from the Observation Officer, and the replies. War-time Conditions.

Out at sea the lights of a small vessel twinkled. She was the Examination Vessel, her duty the examination of every ship before it was allowed to enter the port.

On board the vessel there were other keen-eyed men, their night glasses searching the sea for anything the powerful beams of light from above may have missed.

An out-going liner, bound from Hongkong to Shanghai, gave four or five sharp blasts on her throaty whistle as she came abreast of the searchlights.

"Elevate Number Three," said the quiet voice.

"Elevate Number Three, Sir," replied the telephonist.

One of the beams, in answer to the unseen command, slowly reached into the sky, and the ship was allowed to pass unhindered.

She was not playing in this game of "make believe".

She passed in darkness, but even then care was taken to see that no stretch of water behind or in front of the unknown ship remained unseen.

The steamer passed into the blackness beyond the range of the searchlights and her port and starboard lights gradually disappeared.

A miasma of uncertainty descended over the scene. Everyone knew that something was to come. But what? And when? And whence?

The questions were soon answered. One of the beams momentarily picked up a white object on the sea below, speeding at all the speed one of H. M. destroyers is capable of, around the corner of an island. The searchlight wavered and then held fast.

Every detail of the "enemy" destroyer stood out in bold relief, even to the waves which curled over its bows as it hurried to get out of that dazzling, dangerous beam of light.

A very light, the colour predetermined, went up from the examination ship. She, too, has seen the invader, almost simultaneously with the discoverer above.

A quick instruction, and the gun crews sprang to their posts. The gun was already trained on the ship below.

This was war time and for a ship to try and enter Hongkong without leading lights was suicide.

The roar of the gun as it let off  
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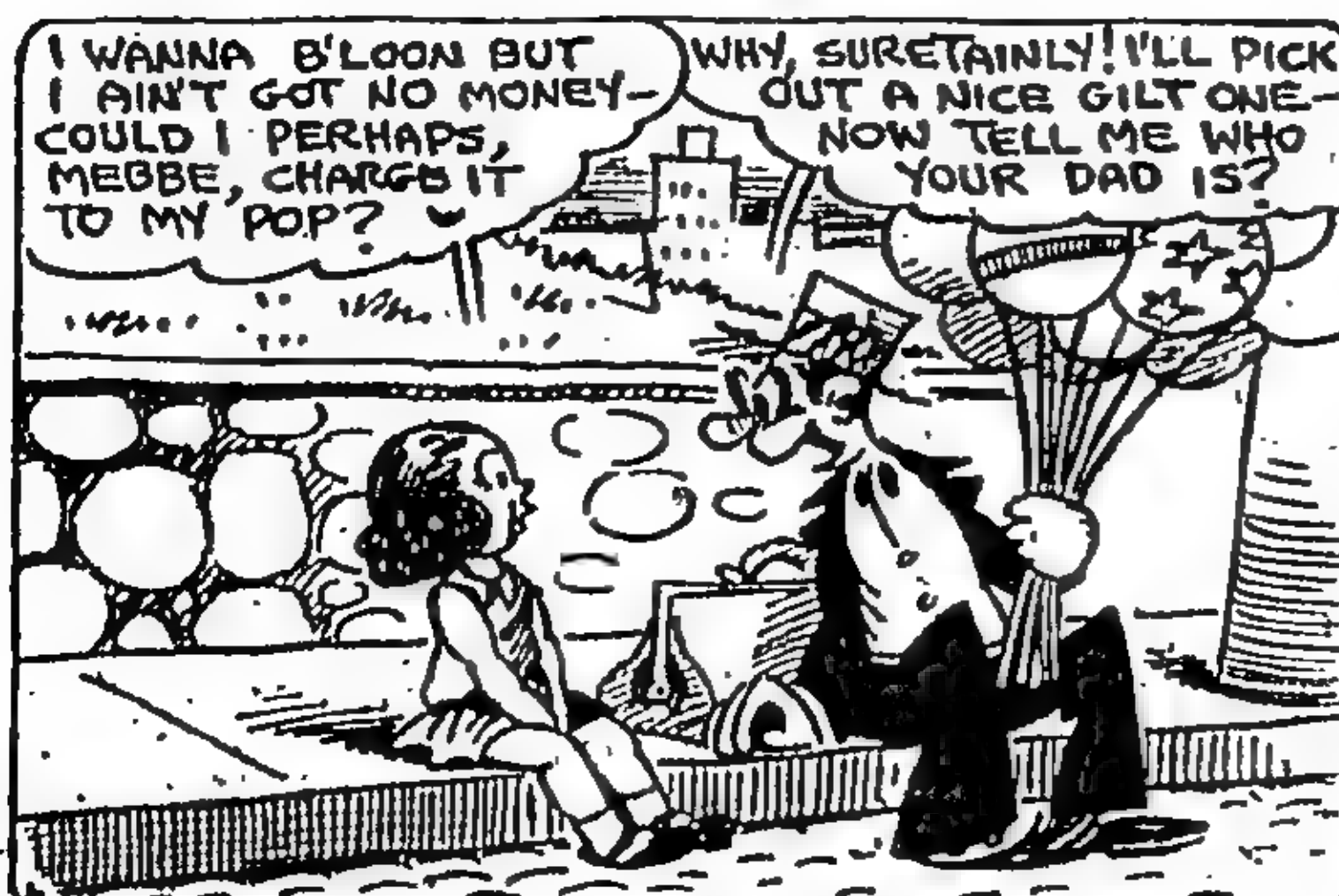
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# CALL of the WEST

By R. G. MONTGOMERY

BEGIN HERE TODAY

STAN BALL, an agent for cattle interests, faces ASPER DELLO in his office. Asper is accused of killing men sent to check his timbering activities of Three Rivers. He announces he is making a personal check. Delo says he will personally see that he does not make the check.

Leaving the office, Stan saves a girl from kidnappers. She proves to be DONA DELLO, Asper's daughter. When Stan learns her name he tells her he is STANLEY BLACK and slips away.

DUDLEY WINTERS, in love with Dona, agrees to go to Three Rivers and bring Asper's timber boss, and he says he is ready to kill Ball, that Ball shot a ranger. Dona decides to ride in the hunt for Ball. She catches a bad horse and has to try to ride him to keep up her pride.

## CHAPTER XIX

Dona walked softly into her father's room and bent over him. He was sleeping soundly, his breathing regular and even. With a cool, firm hand she smoothed his pillow and then stood looking down at him. He was all she had in the world of close kin. A little catch came into her throat as she remembered how near she had come to losing him. With soundless steps she returned to her chair on the porch.

A gorgeous mountain sunset was flaming in the western sky and the wooded reaches of Folly Mountain were shrouded with purple haze. The chill of night was creeping up from the canyon, below, laden with the heavy fragrance of balsam and spruce. On any other night Dona would have given herself over to the beauty and spice of the night.

Swergin came out of his office, his heavy, calked boots pounding harshly across the porch floor. Dona greeted him with a winning smile. The timber boss grunted and his loose mouth spread in a wide grin. "Want a little company?" he rumbled.

Dona arose and faced him. "I'd be glad to have you sit and talk to me but I'm worried about Mr. Winters. He hasn't come in yet."

Swergin scowled and pulled a chair toward him with a sweep of his thick arm. "He'll have to learn to take care of himself if he stays up here. Now's a good time for him to start."

"But, Mr. Swergin, he may have been attacked just as father was. He may be—"

"You must look for him!" Swergin continued to scowl. "I'm to play hero and go after him?"

"What am I to get for all this hero stuff?" He let his little eyes rove over Dona's trim figure.

"Father will see that you are well paid." Dona could not help but shrink under the creeping carcase of his gaze.

Swergin noted this and his smile returned. "What's this boy friend worth in cold cash, being as I have to be paid?" His chin thrust out as he spoke.

"He means a lot to me, Mr. Swergin, and I did not mean to set a money price on what you have done. Father and I owe you more than we can ever pay." Dona fought to conceal her natural dread for the hulking man who was staring boldly at her.

Swergin arose deliberately to his feet. "I don't calculate to get paid all in cash," he spoke slowly. "I ought to leave that tenderfoot get shot so as to have him out of the way. Then you could tie to a real man, Sis." He bulged one big arm and winked at her.

Dona flushed in spite of herself. She was suddenly glad he was going to look for Dudley but she could not force herself to a show of friendliness with Swergin. He repelled her too much.

"I'll bring Winters in and tie him up where he can't get away from you," the man rumbled.

"You won't have to bring him in, Mr. Swergin, and you won't need to tie him up." It was Dudley's voice

coming from the shadows at the porch rail. Dona started in surprise.

"Oh, Dad, you are terribly late!" she greeted him.

Dudley mounted the porch steps lightly. He looked as fresh as though he had just come from his room instead of from a long, hard ride. He placed his rifle against the rail and took Dona's hand.

"How's your Dad?" His manner was possessive.

"Leave that gat at the corral where it belongs," Swergin growled at Dudley's rifle.

"My mistake," Dudley bowed with mock seriousness. He caught up the rifle and handed it to the big boss. "You just drop it at the corral, old chap. Thanks."

Swergin took the rifle and seemed for an instant to be on the point of hurling it at the trim figure before him. With a growled word he walked down the steps.

"Dudley," Dona protested. "Mr. Swergin has rough manners but remember Father and I owe him a lot."

She could not hide a dimpled smile, however, at the neat way Dudley had scored.

"How's Dad?" Dudley seemed in rare good spirits.

Dona overlooked the relation implied in his reference to her father. "He is sleeping and he's much better. Now tell me where you've been."

She perched on the porch

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rail and moved a chair for Dudley. He accepted the chair and leaned back comfortably. "This is a great country, D! I rode miles and miles and went so far that it took hours to get back."

"But where did you ride?" Dona asked.

Dudley waved a hand in the general direction of Folly Mountain. "Up on top of that mountain," he answered.

Dona looked at him. Then her clear laugh rippled out in the dusk.

Dudley turned upon her and a frown knitted his smooth forehead. "What's wrong with that?"

"Oh, it just sounds funny. You go riding all over Folly Mountain while this killer, Ball, is hiding up there ready to shoot all comers. Didn't you even get a glimpse of him?"

"Not a flash. Swergin's men were all the time stepping out from behind rocks and trees with guns all set but I didn't see a single black horse or cowboy rider," Dudley

grinned as though remembering pleasant encounters.

"And you didn't see anyone else?" Dona persisted.

"Not a soul. But I had my rifle ready and I'd have used it." His smile disappeared and he looked at Dona gravely. "I have my own theory as to how this Ball should be hunted and I intend to prove I'm right about it."

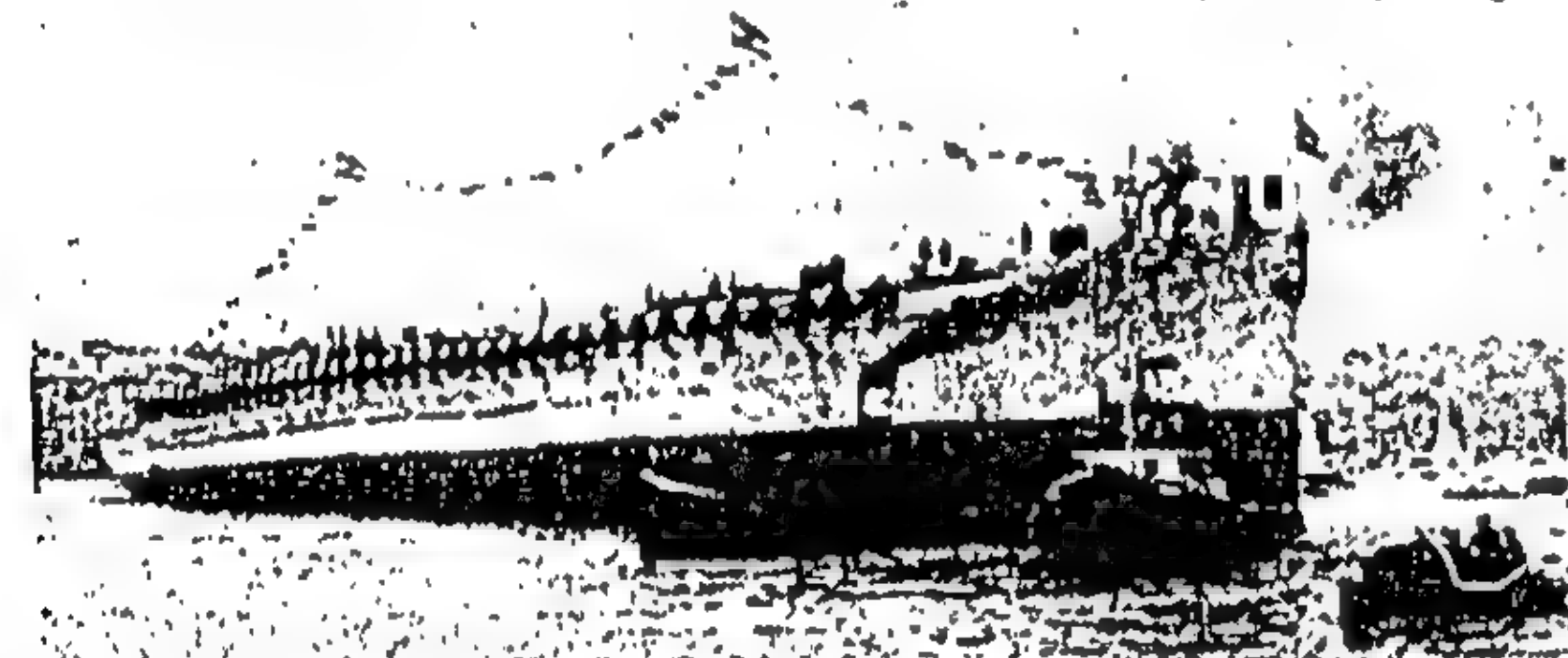
"What is your idea? Tell me," Dona urged.

"No, Watson, the master mind, must work out all details and weigh every clue before unravelling the crime."

"You're very unsatisfactory and very mysterious, Mr. Sherlock. I shall reward you by leaving." Dona hopped down from the rail.

Dudley was on his feet instantly. "Aw, be a sport! Let's sit out here for a while. It's only a little after eight."

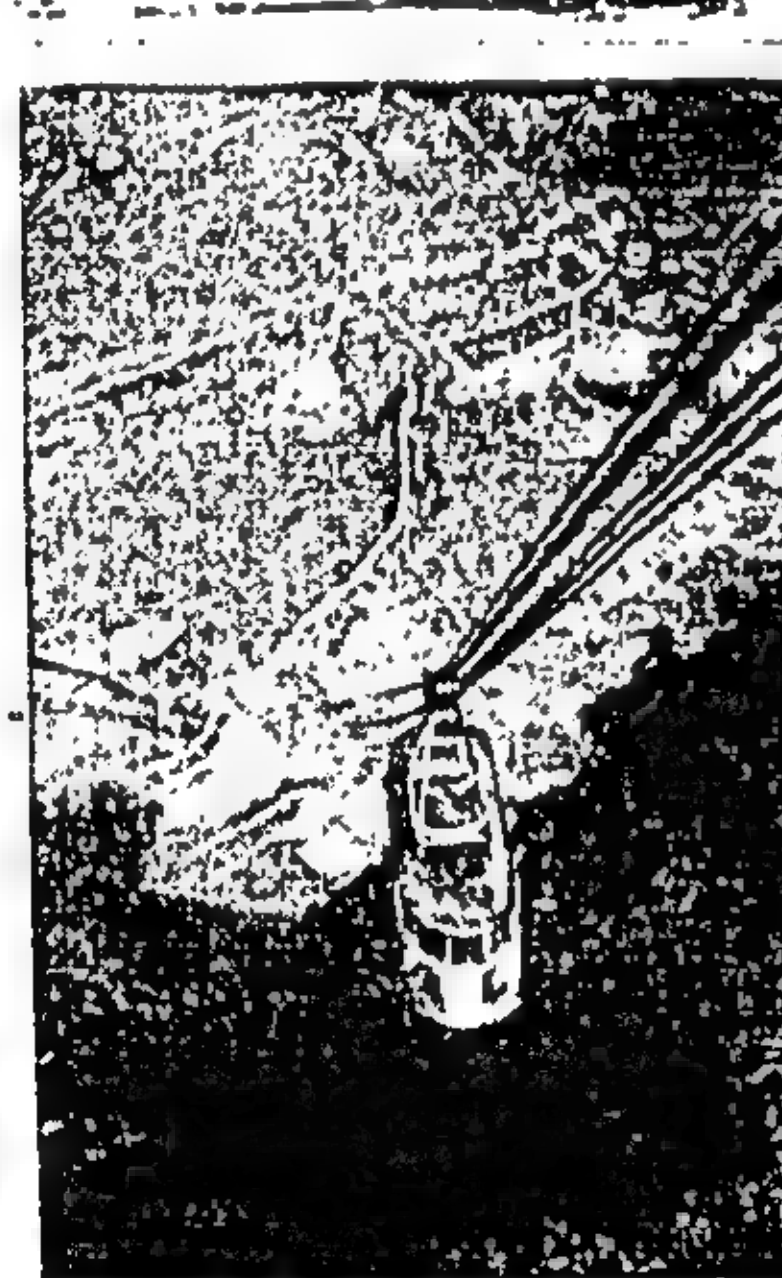
"I have to get some rest. Dad may need me at any hour and I didn't get much sleep last night." (Continued on Page 10.)



The launch of the new German pocket-battleship the Deutschland, of 10,000 tons. The French answer to her is a 26,500-ton ship. The hull of the Deutschland is welded throughout and her armament is remarkable in its weight and power.



Four Italian cramen, who have travelled in their small boat from Italy up the Rhine and canals to Antwerp, Calais and London, were leaving for Oxford when the above photo was taken.



A wonderful feat of engineering in Switzerland, the new cable railway in Saleve Mountains near the Savoy border. It is the work of the French and has just been completed.



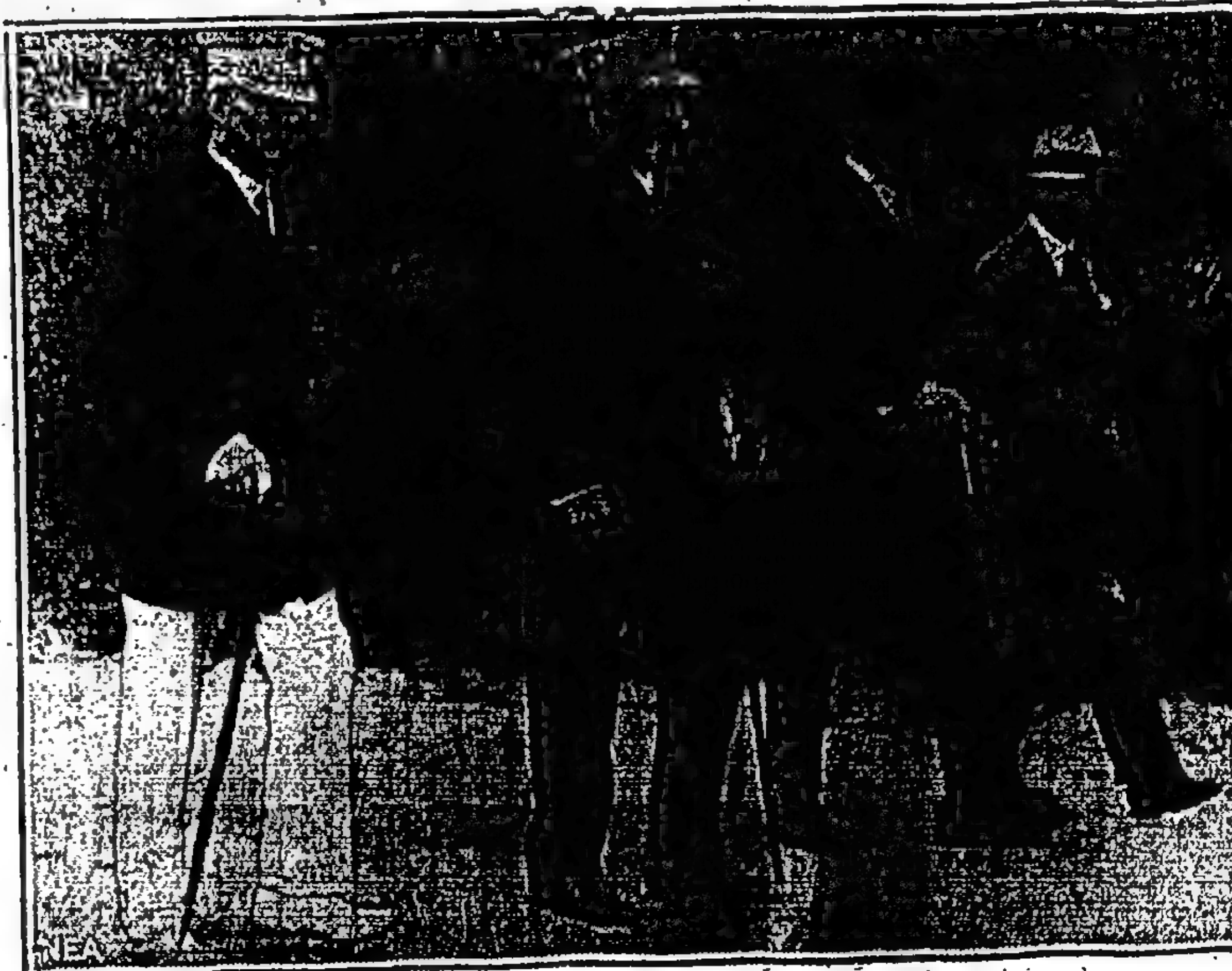
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Photo taken at the ceremony at the R.A.F. Club Shanghai when a German flag left behind for presentation by Captain von Gronau was given to the club by the German Consul-General, Baron von Collenberg.

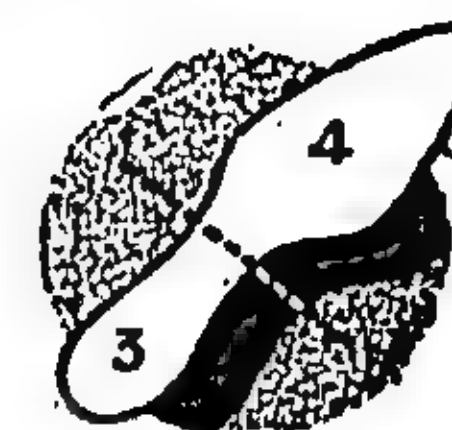


Though he approaches 70 years of age, the former Kaiser Wilhelm II strides forward with energy in this, his latest picture. It was taken on the sands at Zandvoort on the north coast of Holland, where he is spending a vacation. The former Kaiser is in the centre.



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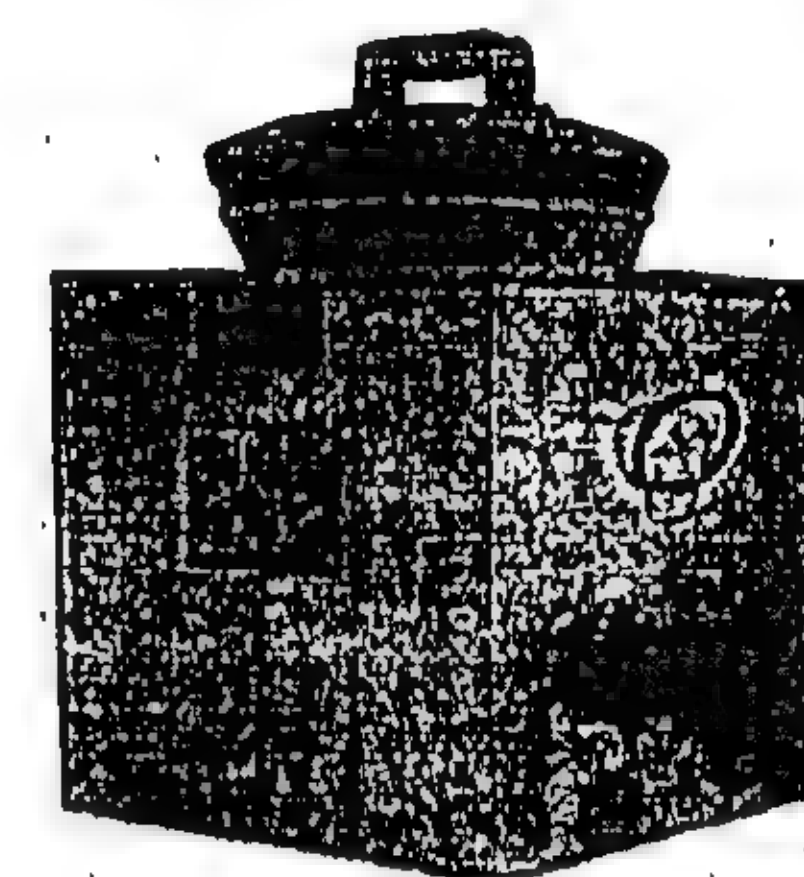
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A special air mail will be closed at the General Post Office at 6 p.m. to-morrow. It will be sent by air to Saigon and is expected to make connection with the Saigon-Marseilles plane leaving on 6th November.

The rates of air mail premium will not on this occasion be increased and will be the same as those advertised for the Saigon-Marseilles service.

War Loan	104 1/2
Assented	18.3/16
Silver (spot)	18.3/16
(forward)	18.3/16

—British Wireless.

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banking.	
Hongkong Bank, \$105 1/2 b.	
Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$120 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$28 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.	
East Asia, \$109 b.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., \$16 n.	
China A. Fin. Pref., \$16 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$1300 n.	
Union Ins., \$507 b.	
China Underwriters, \$2.85 b.	
China Fire, \$820 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1180 n.	
International Asso., \$1.45 b.	
Shipping.	
Douglases, \$25 n.	
H.K. Steamboat, \$23 1/2 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$45 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.	
Shell (Bear), \$6/10 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 b.	
Mining.	
Benzuet, \$18 1/4 n.	
Kallana, 25/- s.	
Langkate (Single), \$15.4 n.	
S'hai Explorations, \$12.10 n.	
S'hai Loans, \$12.80 n.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$3.80 n.	
Benguet Exp., 17 cts. n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$149 n.	
H.K. & Docks, \$26 1/2 n.	
S. China Motor A., \$10 n.	
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$4.85 b.	
Providents (New), \$2 sa.	
Hongkew, \$12.25 n.	
New Engineering, \$15.60 n.	
Shanghai Docks, \$15.93 n.	
Land, Hotels, etc.	
Hotels (old), \$11.40 b.	
Hotels (old), \$11.20 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$79 1/2 b.	
S'hai Lands, \$12.4 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, \$15.10 a.	
Humphreys, \$16 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$9.35 b.	
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.	
China Realities, \$11.40 n.	
China Debentures, \$15 1/2 n.	
Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons, \$14.85 b.	
S'hai Cottons, \$17 1/4 sa.	
Zong Sing, \$11.15 b.	
Wing On Textiles, \$145 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramway, \$22.10 n.	
Peak Trams (old), \$15.50	
Star Ferries, \$95 sa.	
Yanmat Ferries (old), \$35 b.	
Yanmat Ferries (new), \$34.25 n.	
China Lights (old), \$17.45 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$78 1/2 n.	
Macao Electric, \$28 b.	
Telephones (old), \$30 n.	
Telephones (new), \$28.50 n.	
China Buses, \$15.10 n.	
Singapore Tract, 2/- n.	
Singapore Pref., 14/- n.	
Industrial.	
Malabon Sugars, \$27 1/2 n.	
(old), \$27 1/2 n.	
Watsons (new), \$11.30 b.	
Yan A. Wines, \$1 n.	
Sincore, \$15.50 b.	
Lane Crawford, \$5.60 n.	
Mackintosh, \$21 n.	
Wm. Dorell, \$3.36 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$16.50 n.	
Entertainments, \$2.50 b.	
S. C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 b.	
United Theatres, \$15.25 b.	
Macao "Groceries", \$10 n.	
Construction (old), \$6.20 n.	
Construction (new), \$1.30 b.	
B. Ind. G. S. Bonds, \$69 1/2 n.	
Wallace Harpers, \$11 n.	
H.K. Govt. Loans, 1 1/4% prem.	

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Shallow people who plunge into a deep subject quickly and themselves over their heads.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 2.	
Dow Jones averages:	
Nov. 1, Nov. 2.	
30 Industrials	60.22 65.63
20 Rails	26.88 25.33
20 Utilities	26.64 25.83
Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—	
To-day's market further emphasized the desirability, for the present, of standing aside and doing nothing. On the buying side there is one concrete piece of news explaining the burst of selling this afternoon, but there has been an accumulation of pessimistic views and pessimistic predictions during the past ten days, this having a cumulative effect on the regular dividend of General Motors and Drugs, Inc. Business done: 1,000,000 shares.	
Nov. 1, Nov. 2.	
Air Reduction	55 1/2 54 1/2
Allied Chemical	71 1/2 69
Dye	71 1/2 69
Borden Company	40 1/2 40
American Telephone & Telegraph	100 1/2 99 1/2
American Tobacco	65 1/2 63 1/2
Anacosta Copper	8 1/2 8 1/2
Mining	8 1/2 8 1/2
Albany	20 1/2 20 1/2
Canadian Pacific	13 1/2 12 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	55 1/2 53 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	30 1/2 31 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	32 1/2 31 1/2
Eastman Kodak	49 1/2 48
Electric Bond & Share	22 1/2 20 1/2
General Electric	15 1/2 14 1/2
General Foods	28 1/2 27
General Motors	12 1/2 12
Gillette Safety	17 1/2 16 1/2
International Harvester	20 1/2 18 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	8 1/2 8
Lipsett & Myers	56 54 1/2
Loew's Inc.	24 1/2 24 1/2
Montgomery Ward	11 1/2 10 1/2
National Biscuit	35 1/2 35 1/2
Electric	20 1/2 20
Pennsylvania Railway	18 1/2 18 1/2
Radio Corporation	6 1/2 6 1/2
Sears Roebuck	17 1/2 16 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	29 1/2 29 1/2
Security Vacuum Corp.	8 7 1/2
Union Carbide &	

## BISHOP ROBERTS HERE

### ON VISIT FROM SINGAPORE

The Rt. Rev. Basil Basil Roberts, M.A., the Bishop of Singapore, arrived in Hongkong this morning by the P. & O. liner Comorin, accompanied by his wife and child. Bishop Roberts is staying in Hongkong for a fortnight's holiday, and will then return to Singapore. Although he passed through Hongkong just after the Great War, this is the first time that he has actually stopped over in the Colony.

He was appointed to the Bishopric of Singapore in 1927, and was previously Chaplain of Selangor, F.M.S. During the Great War, Bishop Roberts served as Temporary Chaplain to the Forces from 1915 to 1919, and afterwards served in Singapore and Siberia.

## NO FOUL PLAY INDICATED

### DEATH MYSTERY SOLVED

Following a post-mortem examination and further police enquiries, it has been discovered that the man whose body was found at the bottom of the stairs of 4, Tit Hong Lane yesterday morning, died from natural causes. The man was identified as Ko Lu, alias Sau King-lu, and when an examination of the body was made it was discovered that he was suffering from a complication of diseases. In the opinion of the doctor, he died from natural causes, and the police are of the opinion that the injury to his head was caused by a fall down stairs.

Carbon	22 1/2	21 1/2
Union Pacific	61 1/2	59
United States Steel	34	32
Westinghouse E. & L.	25 1/2	23 1/2

—Reuter.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Ningpo	November 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	November 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 15th October)	Pres. Madison	November 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	November 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	November 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuenang	November 5.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 5.
Japan	Le Tourne Maru	November 5.
Straits	Achilles	November 6.
Japan	Africa Maru	November 6.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	November 7.
Japan	Muroran Maru	November 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix. Roussel	November 8.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	November 9.
Saigon	Angkor	November 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	November 10.
Japan	Ginjo Maru	November 11.



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LIPTON'S

The substitution of an inferior quality of tea for Lipton's tea by a servant was revealed before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when a cook-boy of 11, Leighton Hill Road was charged with theft of a tin of Lipton's tea, valued at \$2.60.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge. According to Detective Sergeant Kennedy, he had been working at 11, Leighton Hill Road for five and a half years as cook-boy, at a monthly wage of \$28. On Tuesday the mistress of the house went to the compradore and purchased a tin of Lipton's tea which, on her return to the house, she handed to the defendant.

The following morning whilst the complainant was having breakfast with her husband, she found the tea tasted much inferior to Lipton's. Without saying anything to the "boy," she herself made another pot of tea from the tin she had purchased, but found that that also had an inferior taste and flavour to that which she had used in the past.

The tin was then taken to Messrs. Loxley and Co., the local agents, and there the complainant was informed that the contents were of an inferior quality to that sold by Lipton's. The tin was found to be only half full, with a quantity of paper at the bottom. The police were informed and in a search of the house they found the genuine tea hidden away in the coalhouse.

The complainant, said the officer, had been suspicious of the defendant since he commenced work, as there had been shortages in other household articles.

When questioned by the police, the defendant said the inferior tea had been collected by him when he worked for Europeans in Kowloon. A fine of \$50, or six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

EMBEZZLEMENT  
CASE ENDSPOLICE WITHDRAW  
CHARGE

Yu Shu-shan, a partner in the combine which managed the business of the now defunct King Edward Hotel, who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones last week with embezzlement of a sum of \$15,348.52 to the prejudice of the combine, made another appearance at the Central Police Court this morning, when it was disclosed that the police were unable to proceed with the case, owing to the continued absence of the complainant.

In the circumstances, Mr. Kemble, who represented the accused, asked for the dismissal of the case, in pursuance of an application he had made at the previous hearing. Mr. Kennedy-Skipston accordingly dismissed the case.

## KING'S THEATRE.

COMMENCING SUNDAY,  
6th NOV.



Werner Alexander  
OLAND KIRKLAND WARNER  
PURE PICTURE

PEACE OR WAR IN  
FAR EAST

(Continued from Page 1.)

lying portions of the British Empire in the Pacific?

He hoped the Government realised the gravity underlying the issue.

The situation required wisdom, not the inflaming of public opinion in the Far East to reckless action. Firmness, insisting upon existing conventions could effect a settlement.

Lord Allen, formerly Mr. Clifford Allen, the National Labour League and friend of the Prime Minister, thought it was one of the most hopeful events of the situation that whereas the spark of 1914 caused a world conflagration, the same thing did not follow the spark of 1931.

## RESPECT FOR OBLIGATIONS.

He pressed the Government to pronounce the principle that it would not be content with any agreement that did not require that all the Powers should respect their international obligations.

Lord Cecil spoke in similar vein, requesting an early statement that the Government was determined to stand by the League of Nations and support the Lytton Report assuming that it received the approval of the League Council.

## LORD LYTTON'S SPEECH.

The Earl of Lytton, chairman of the Commission which investigated the Manchurian question, thanked the members of the House of Lords for their approval of the Report.

He thought it was unnecessary to press for early consideration of the Report because it would be discussed at Geneva well before the end of the month, and he did not think that the Government could be expected for the present to make a definite pronouncement.

He pointed out that nothing could be done by the League effectively unless unanimity was secured and it would be impossible to secure unanimity if all countries were to commit themselves in advance by making such a statement of policy.

## UTMOST DANGER.

Nevertheless, there was the utmost danger in delaying the handling of the Manchurian problem any longer. The situation must not be allowed to drift for a moment longer.

He acknowledged the loyal assistance rendered by both the Chinese and Japanese Governments to the Commission, whose proposals were, he said, meant to be suggestive rather than categorical.

Lord Lytton disclosed that at one time the Commissioners intended to make more detailed recommendations, but they avoided the temptations in order to concentrate their attention on the more important questions of principle.

## A FREE HAND.

He endorsed Lord Lothian's remarks regarding the gravity of the issue and the necessity for wisdom in handling a very delicate situation.

The greatest hope for success lay in giving the League a free hand.

He would like to think that Sir John Simon would accept the Report as his brief at Geneva, and thereby convert its tentative suggestions into a very significant achievement.

## GOVERNMENT REPLY.

Replying for the Government, Lord Hailsham recalled his visit to Tokyo some little time ago and said it enabled him to appreciate the difficulties. He paid a tribute to the clear language and constructive tone of the Lytton Report, which was obviously

NEW MOTOR BUS  
SERVICELINKS FANLING AND  
TAIPO MARKET

A new motor bus service has been started in the New Territories, inaugurating a half-hourly service between Fanling and Taiipo Market. Consisting of Bedford chassis, with body built by the China Motor Bus Company, these vehicles have a seating capacity of 14, and when inspected and tested by Mr. C. G. Pardo, the Divisional Superintendent for Kowloon, and Inspector Mason, Traffic Inspector, the other day, were found to be ideally suited for the work for which they are intended. They are as easily handled as a car, it is claimed, and at one stage in the tests, one of them took a corner at 20 miles an hour.

The route through which the new service runs opens up a rapidly developing district, and fares between the two termini have been fixed at 15 cents, there being only one class, with divisions of five cents for intermediate stages. The service connects up with the Shatauk bus route at the Fanling crossroad.

Cheng Lu-lan, an unlicensed hawk, was charged before Mr. Hogg, at the Marine Court, this morning, with having hawked cooked food without having a steamship hawk's licence on board the s.s. Antung, and also with having boarded the ship without permission. He admitted the charges, and was fined \$10 or ten days imprisonment on each, the sentences to run consecutively. Cheng Cheung was fined \$30 or in default one month's imprisonment, for having been found on the s.s. Antung without having obtained a mission.

designed to be fair to both sides. The Commission had attempted the difficulties, but he hoped out impossible, task of inaugurating harmonious relations within the League framework of two nations with which we hoped always to remain on the friendliest terms.

Lord Hailsham said it was unnecessary to press for consideration of the Report as the Council had fixed an early date.

## BRITAIN'S OBJECT.

Naturally, Sir John Simon, before leaving for the all-important meeting at Geneva would have an opportunity of discussing the problem with the Cabinet and forming certain preliminary tentative views regarding the course that might be most promising for adoption by the Council, but the British object at Geneva would not be so much to make a dramatic move to focus attention on our leadership and initiative, but rather to unite with the other Powers in finding a single policy which might fairly be described as the policy of the League as a whole.

In attempting to attain that policy, it would be the object of the British Government to persuade the Governments of China and Japan to associate themselves with it.

## TREMENDOUS ISSUES.

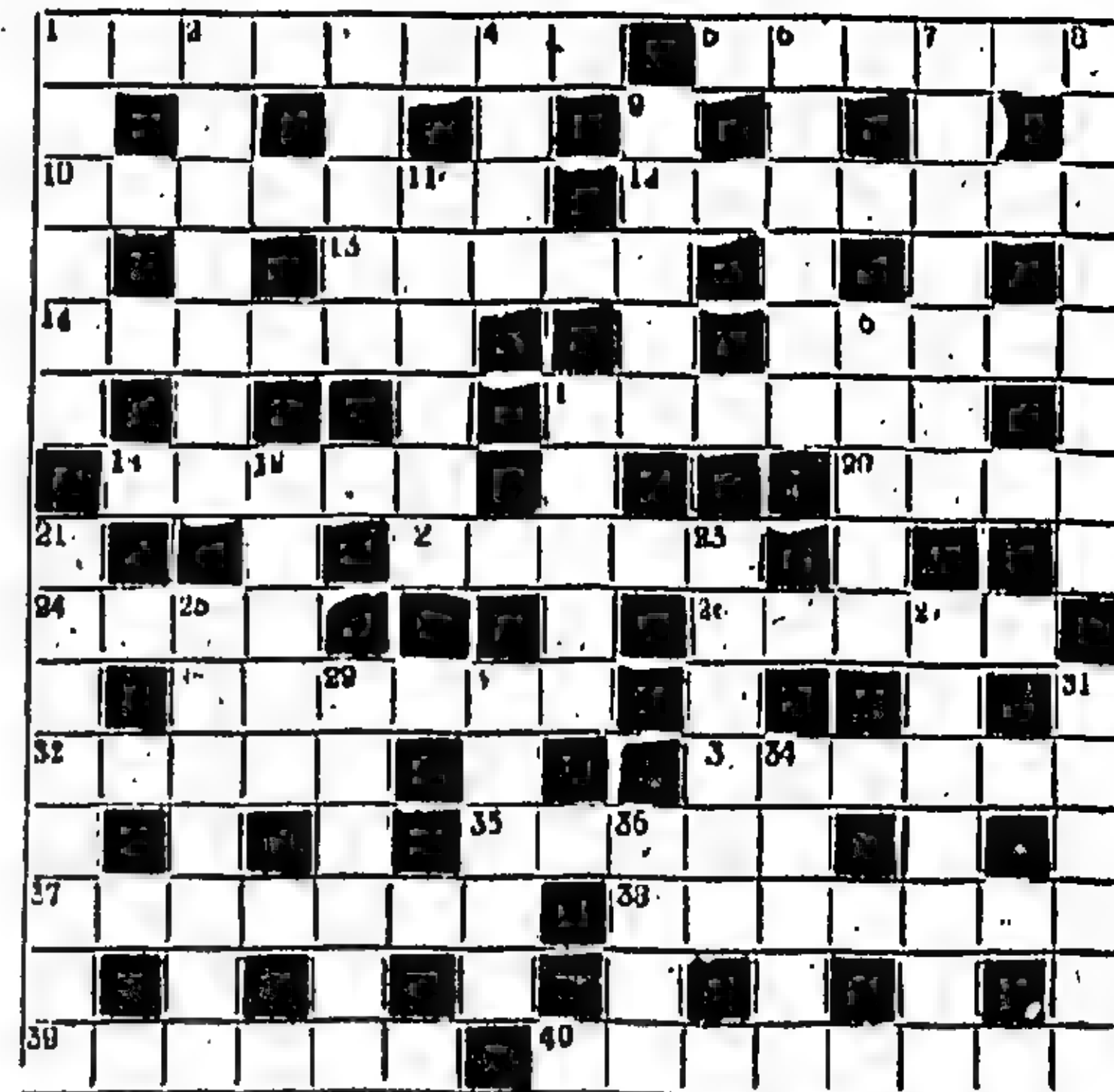
He was aware, he said, that very serious and very wide issues were involved and until the Report had been considered by the Council of the League it would be undesirable for the Government to define its attitude either towards the Lytton Report as a whole or to any particular proposals contained therein.

He assured Lord Ponsonby that if he was unable to make a pronouncement on the bigger issues, it was because they were so tremendous that they ought to be dealt with in their proper place and time, unembarrassed by a statement about a preliminary view.

## LABOUR SATISFIED.

Lord Ponsonby, winding up, said he had been amply repaid by Lord Lytton's suggestion that Sir John Simon's brief at Geneva be the Lytton Report itself. The debate then terminated.—Router.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



## Across

- 1 In a rare way.
- 6 C's nice (anag.).
- 10 This savoury introduces the fish.
- 12 Make clear.
- 13 Town in Durham.
- 14 Less affectionate the older one gets.
- 15 Studies in France in—
- 17 —a French town.
- 18 It is an error to think that icicles thrive in summer (hidden).
- 20 An animal that occupies most of the stage, if not—
- 22 —all of it.
- 24 The tramp pads it.
- 26 Take up.
- 28 In arrears.
- 32 Just the reverse of 28.
- 33 Hold up.
- 35 River of France, which ends up as another one.
- 37 This syrup is a well-known tonic.
- 38 Put something in hand—for a crank, for instance.
- 39 In a circle which suggests exaltation.
- 40 Steps taken in an upward movement on ships.

## Down

- 1 Stopped work, having made a hit in other ways. (Lucky chap!)
- 2 Clear up after the sailor, and gain release.
- 3 A singular American household duty.
- 4 List of candidates.
- 6 An official who is worth very little.
- 7 You must admit that this clue is just about as neat as it could be.
- 8 Speak.
- 9 Welsh town.
- 11 Turn round, Sir, there's a post

- 10 One does not need to be an ornithologist to write up the blackbird.
- 17 "The Puritans—bear-baiting, not because it gave pain to the bear, but because it gave pleasure to the spectators." (Macaulay, "History of England").
- 19 Draw your own conclusions here.
- 21 Rather more than most birds this one has its own wear when the heat's in.
- 23 If I left a blank space here I could serve.
- 25 Members of an orchestra.
- 27 John, at the end of the pier in the Highlands, comes from the birthplace of the Muses.
- 29 A drug that takes a brave man in.
- 30 This man is one of many who invaded Britain.
- 31 Corresponds.
- 34 24 might be described in this extremity.
- 36 An early English king.

## Yesterday's Solution.

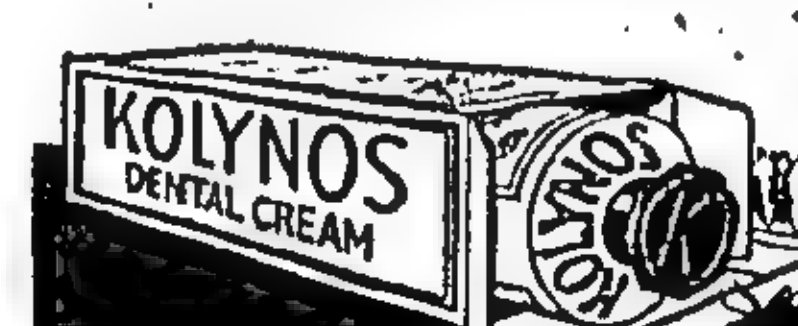
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#### BIRTH.

WYNNE-JONES.—At the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, on November 3, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones, a daughter.

### The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1932.

#### THE WORLD BAFFLED

One of the most interesting suggestions which has been made for easing the unemployment problem, which is now acute practically the world over, is the laying down of an international programme of public works. This idea is amongst many other issues being considered by the preparatory committee which is drafting the agenda for the coming World Economic Conference. There was a time, before the world situation became so acute as it now is, when there was a tendency to regard the unemployed as unemployable. Stories were circulated of abuses of the "dole" system, all tending to suggest that the average man out of work preferred idleness to a steady job. Whilst there can be no doubt that this was true of a few, it has long since been shown that unemployment is a much more serious affair than that. Its worldwide prevalence is an indication that it arises, not out of laziness on the part of workers, but out of a breakdown in the economic system as it is at present operated. To such dimensions has it grown that it is presenting a problem which is causing concern to economists and statesmen the world over.

There have been various proposals put forward for a solution or an amelioration of the problem, in which connexion it may be recalled that the International Labour Office, a League of Nations body, has several times had before it a plan for concerted action along the lines of a reduction of hours of work. The Unemployment Committee of this body has, in fact, recommended that reduction of hours and distribution of work is preferable to discharging workers, and the best results in this connexion are said to have been obtained by a 40-hour week. The International Labour Conference has also discussed the matter at length, nearly all the workers' delegates and several Government representatives speaking in favour of the 40-hour plan. Its last resolution on the subject drew attention to the present disequilibrium between disproportionately increased production and a capacity for consumption which was insufficient even at the beginning of the depression, and

which to-day is still further diminished; condemned further wage reductions as unjust and uneconomic; and declared that the principal means of restoring the equilibrium which has been upset must be sought in a reduction of hours. The chief idea which arises out of these discussions is that there must be international action if any real impression is to be made on the crisis. It is felt in some quarters that the present system of redistribution of labour upon the different national markets, by legislative measures or labour agreements, is haphazard and ineffective in the absence of such international agreements as will guarantee the industries of each country against foreign competition. Thus, it is argued, it becomes necessary to lay down, without delay, a uniform international scale which, even though only approximate to the moment, will allow the reduction of hours of work as a means of combatting unemployment, and, in general, as a means of reabsorbing a part of the unemployment in the machinery of production.

No doubt the World Economic Conference will have many other aspects of the situation before it when it meets, and its work will be greatly facilitated if definite draft agreements are brought forward for a solution of the fundamental problem not only of improving economic prospects, but also of permanently restoring economic prosperity. The deliberations of the Conference will be watched with the deepest interest in all parts of the world, since the issues raised are of vital concern to all peoples in this time of stress and uncertainty.

#### The American Election.

There is a strong persuasion that the turn of the Democrats has come and that the next President of the United States will be Mr. Franklin Roosevelt. Political seers have already nominated the members of his Cabinet. The election takes place on Tuesday next and the wisest are those who await the result. The straw vote is a fairly reliable guide but much has happened since these concerned recorded their attitude. Never was there a greater feeling of uncertainty. A vast majority of the population are entitled to vote, and all in this astonishing year need to be convinced, owing to the general obliteration of the customary slavish party loyalties. Unemployment has worked wonders in this respect. The disappearance of party lines is the most interesting phenomenon. It is quite to be expected this year that the South will turn Republican or (as was recently indicated in Maine) that the Northern States which are usually Republican will turn Democrat. A few days after the Maine election the process was partially reversed in Wisconsin, perhaps off-setting Maine, but more especially seeming to indicate a trend away from Socialistic nostrums, which was hardly to be expected during hard times. There are only meagre indications of the multitudinous complications confronting the Party managements. The Republicans, naturally, in view of present facts, must abandon their old contention that their rule invariably means prosperity, while the Democrats lack remedies on which the party generally agrees, making criticism ineffective. The wisest newspaper prophets admit their bewilderment. Both party headquarters confess that there is a lack of compelling issues. Prohibition is the nearest, but it is virtually ruled out owing to divided sentiment within party boundaries. Modification of the tariff and the money question is apparently not to be acrimoniously discussed, none so far having attacked the gold standard as the cause of the national disaster, and the difference with regard to the subject of import duties is significant. Prohibition will be praised and damned, but not by either party exclusively. The only real nation-wide issue so far is the return of such prosperity as will assure a job to every willing worker, and none can prove that he knows the secret. The Republican Party's history is enormously in its favour, despite its personally-

### DAY BY DAY

GOOD AND FRIENDLY CONDUCT MAY MEET WITH AN UNWORTHY, WITH AN UNGRATEFUL, RETURN; BUT THE ABSENCE OF GRATITUDE, ON THE PART OF THE RECEIVER CANNOT DESTROY THE SELF-APPROBATION WHICH RECOMPENSES THE GIVER; AND WE MAY SCATTER THE SEEDS OF COURTESY AND KINDNESS AROUND US AT SO LITTLE EXPENSE.—*Jeremy Bentham.*

The E. and A. Company's s.s. Tandra is due here with the Australian mails on Saturday morning.

H.M.S. Osiris will hold a dance in the Garrison Lecture Hall to-morrow from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. The Lincolnshire Regimental Band will be in attendance.

H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major General J. W. Sandilands, will be leaving Hongkong to-morrow on a brief visit to the North, by the Neurath, accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain D. M. Cameron, and Lieut. Bankerville-Clegg. His Excellency is due to arrive at Shanghai on Monday, November 7, and will leave Shanghai on Thursday the 10th, arriving back in Hongkong on Sunday the 13th.

Mr. Harry Ore gave a very successful concert in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association in Canton on Tuesday evening. This concert was the second given under the auspices of the International Women's Club of Canton in aid of their welfare work in the city. The Club pledges itself to support a district nurse for this welfare work, and it was in order to raise the money for this purpose that it arranged this concert. The event was very well attended, and Mr. Harry Ore received the applause which he always merits, his visit to Canton being much appreciated.

By the installation of special refrigerating plant at various depots in Hongkong and Kowloon, the largest of which are situated at Lane, Crawford's premises, the local distributors of "Anchor" brand butter, are now in the position to supply this well-known product in either retail or wholesale quantities. The butter comes from the largest co-operative producers of dairy produce in the world, the New Zealand Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd., who have a yearly turnover of £7,000,000. The fact that this particular brand of butter has large sales in foreign butter-producing countries is, in itself, an eloquent tribute to its quality.

#### SUGAR MARKET

##### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penntreath and Co.

London Terminals.  
March 1933 6 1/2 up 1/2 d.  
May 1933 6 1/2 up 1/2 d.  
August 1933 6 1/2 up 1/2 d.  
December 1933 6 1/2 up 1/2 d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4 d-1/2 d. more.

New York Terminals.  
December 1932 1.01 up 3 pts.  
March 1933 93 no change.  
May 1933 93 up 1 pt.  
July 1933 1.02 up 1 pt.  
Cuban 96° Spot N.Y. 1.10 up 6 pts.

New York (2/11/32).—Decrees fixing Cuban Crop at maximum 2,000,000 tons, signed, grinding to commence 1st February and to finish 31st May.

conducted debate, but convincing attacks are easy in the presence of the existing distress, and the swing of the pendulum should turn in Mr. Roosevelt's favour.

## UNTOUCHABLES OF INDIA

HOW THEY CAME TO EXIST.

(By Sir George MacMunn.)

Apart from the general ineffectiveness and mischief that Brahminism, which all the while has come to India from Mr. Gandhi's own peculiar mentality, the real matter behind his promise of fast is worth understanding. Gandhi has taken his stand on the crime against the Hindu body that the granting of communal election to the untouchables, which will insure actual members of Parliament from those classes, as distinct from their having merely a franchise, will give them nothing tangible. What is the Hindu body, national, economic, and religious? We must go very far back into the mists of time, and we must try to envisage the hereditary Brahmin priesthood evolving from the first-appointed priests and becoming a separate clan, almost a separate race within the white invaders of Dravidian India. We must imagine the keen brains thinking out some theory of the universe as all theologians must do, and hitching it on to the earlier conception of a misty deity. We must imagine them anxious to bring all folk within the worship of one protecting deity, and thinking that all the white folk worshipped on one line of thought, while recognising that the other folk also worshipped manifestations of the same Almighty in wild and ignorant ways, but worthy, however, to come under the same umbrella. Then we must see the priests and the temporal leaders realising, with horror, as the folk of the United States do, the dangers of miscegenation and how easily the white warriors and traders might lose their identity if they were allowed freely to mix with one another. Hence the idea of weaving great social barriers. Thus in some way caste as we know it arose. All the conquered races were without the pale and all mixed progeny thereof. But once that was established, those without the pale, with their strange ways of worship, might be admitted within a dim religious aura. If they admitted and accepted their place within this thrice-classified band of folk, then in some sense they belonged to the great race of India; they were Hindu, part of the warp and weft of the continent.

More and More Complicated. For hundreds and hundreds of years this classification endured, and, intensely fissiparous, grew more and more complicated, and the way of salvation more and more involved. And all the while more and more preachers tried to simplify matters and weld the people together, the Brahmin clique and clan fighting all reformers. There then arose, six centuries before Christ, that Rajput, or rather Kshatriya teacher, the Buddha, i.e., the "enlightened" and instead of being strangled by Brahminism, his teaching slowly spread, and overcast the old faith which began as a "way of life" within the old faith, under the old umbrella, so "caught on" that it grew to be a faith itself, and in five hundred years had driven Brahminism from the land. But the new faith went the way of all churches, and came to

Nevertheless, under Moslem sway, though many of the Rajput warriors accepted that faith, and many of the humble folk for the equality of value that the new faith offered, the mass of the Hindus, high and low lived on and worked, weaving their caste fabric ever tighter, so that the untouchables and the depressed had no possible chance of rising in man's esteem, even though they collected something of this world's goods. They were part of the strange Hindu fabric, and it was a fabric which survived the stress and strain of close on 800 years of Moslem dominion.

From time to time in the past great reformers have arisen, preaching the equality of man, and have formed sects and gained followers. But their efforts have been chalk on granite, and they have but added another to the many sub-divisions. Even Sikhism, the teaching of gentle Baba Nanak and fierce Guru Govind, numbers under three million men and women.

—It is, therefore, small wonder that Mr. Gandhi views a reform that shall make Jack as good as his master as vitiating the Hindu vision which keeps its slaves in their place. Moreover, so deep, so spiritual in many ways, is the abhorrence of the high caste for the low, that we of the West cannot possibly understand it.

To an Indian of any status, caste is everything in this world and the next. The Westernised students talk here in London of it all being out of date, and, indeed, appear to neglect all ideas of religion, whether Hindu or Moslem; but they have not yet reckoned with their mothers and the family priest and the habits of many centuries.

### RUNNING A BANK

By Edward Kelly, Cashier (ad)

Someone has suggested that our talents are simply going to waste, running reams of paper in a newspaper office. What we should do, we have been told, is to get ourselves appointed as a bank manager.

We have had this idea ourselves, but so far every bank in Hongkong has displayed a remarkable lack of broad vision.

We can assure the public of Hongkong that any bank we're allowed to run will be different to any existing institution. What these Hongkong banks need is more pep.

Instead of letting people stand for hours, waiting for their cheques to be cashed, we would provide a row of easy chairs and a free lunch counter.

Someone suggested the other day that there was a corner in one and five cent pieces. There would be no corner in any of our coins. They would be all round.

Our overdrafts would be arranged so that assets would never

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"Now, mind you, I don't say you'll look like this in two or three days."



U.S. SAILOR PAYS  
COMPENSATIONSEQUEL TO ASSAULT  
INCIDENT

At the request of U.S. naval authorities, it was agreed to withdraw a charge of assault which was brought against Theodore Dunn, an American sailor, on his appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, the complainant, a Chinese woman of 115, Wanchai Road, accepting compensation in the sum of \$15.

Inspector McLellan informed his Worship that an officer had asked that the charge be withdrawn on payment of compensation to the complainant. The police had no objection provided the complainant was willing to withdraw and accept the compensation which the defendant agreed to pay.

Outlining the facts of the case, Inspector McLellan said at 7.30 last night the complainant was crossing a short bridge leading from the kitchen at the rear of her house when the defendant said something to her in English which she did not understand. She then alleged that the defendant struck her over the head and on the chest. She received a slight cut over the back of the head. After a chase, the defendant was arrested near the Garden Theatre and taken to the Police Station.

The officer remarked that one reason for asking that the case be withdrawn was that the defendant, if convicted by the Court, would be tried again by the naval authorities.

After consultation with the complainant, she agreed to withdraw the charge on payment of \$15 compensation. The defendant was accordingly discharged.

HOW DEPORTEES  
ARE HANDLEDEXPLANATION TO  
MAGISTRATE

The procedure connected with the indictment of deportees was today explained to Mr. Kennedy-Skippon by Inspector Vincent when charging a man with disobeying an order of banishment. When the Magistrate proposed committing the man for the offence, the officer pointed out that a deportee could qualify for commitment only when he had twice disobeyed the order. In the present case, the prisoner had only been expelled once—five years ago for a period of ten years.

His Worship dealt out a sentence of three months, whereupon the same police officer suggested it was too light. He asked for the maximum sentence of a year generally inflicted in such cases, and asked his Worship to take note of the fact that the man was a convicted burglar and that the police were pressing the case.

His Worship then passed the maximum sentence applied for, and in inflicting a further sentence of a month on the prisoner who had returned to police hands through having been caught while stealing a fountain pen from a pedestrian, made this concurrent with the major term.

Inspector Vincent told the Magistrate that, automatically, the prisoner will be again banished for a ten-year term after he has completed his new-prison term.

JUNK ROBBERY  
DOUBTEDPOLICE SCEPTICAL  
OVER REPORT

A report of a robbery on board two junks lying off Cheung Shu Wan last night treated with suspicion by the police who, following investigations, are of the opinion that the information lodged by the master was an attempt to cover up traces of smuggling.

The police last night received a report from Wong Tai-lee, master of a cargo boat, who stated that at 10 o'clock last night his junk went alongside another junk belonging to the same owners, at Cheung Shu Wan and whilst the two craft were lying at anchor, five men from a motor boat boarded the junks from which the crews jumped overboard and swam ashore.

The master stated that the men on the motor boat took command of the junks and sailed one towards Taun Wan and the other towards Taun Wan. Two members of the crew, one named Lu, and the other Fan Ming, were stated to be missing.

Subsequently the two boats were recovered intact and it is the belief of the police that an attempt was being made to smuggle sugar into Chinese territory.

NEW GOVERNMENT  
SCHOLARSHIPSFOR NON-PROVIDED  
SCHOOLS

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on Wednesday, the members present were:—Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Martin, M. A., (Chairman), Senior Inspector of English Schools, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M. A., Senior Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, M. A., Chev. J. M. Alves, Rev. Fr. Byrne, S.J. Ph. D., Capt. P. S. Cameron, M.A., A.E.C., Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., Rev. F. Short, and Mr. H. K. Woo, LL.B.

The Chairman informed the Board that he was unable to state when the Principal of the New Junior Technical would arrive, but he had learned that an appointment had been made.

The Chairman informed the Board that Government had agreed, subject to the attainment of a sufficiently high standard, to grant a limited number of scholarships to be competed for by candidates from non-provided schools sitting for the annual examination for entrance to the upper school of Queen's College or King's College.

The scholarships would take the form of "free places" for three years to one of the above schools.

The Chairman informed the Board that on October 12 and 13, that is during the period of "Health Week" in England, a Health Exhibition was held in the big hall of Ellis Kadoorie School. The exhibits consisted of posters, books, models and specimens. On each day of the exhibition, which was well attended, there were six lantern demonstrations on health habits, malaria, child health, school hygiene and tuberculosis.

The Chairman expressed the Board's appreciation of the work done by the Medical Officers of Schools and their staff and by Dr. (Mrs.) Dovey who kindly gave an address each day.

In answer to a question, the Chairman informed the Board that there was only one floating school. There were sumpun children in some of the schools in the Shauki-wan district but attendance was intermittent and according to the 1931 census the standard of literacy was lower among the boat people than among other sections of the community.

The Board considered the report of the Sub-Committee appointed at the previous meeting to examine the regulations for the control and supervision of schools under Section 12 of the Education Ordinance of 1913.

The recommendations of the Sub-Committee were approved with one exception, and the Board recommended to Government various amendments of and additions to the existing regulations affecting such matters as, appointment of teachers, school books, hygiene and latrine accommodation and other details concerning school management.

ALLEGED FIRM  
FRAUDDOCUMENTS MAY BE  
INSPECTED

An application to prevent a complainant from inspecting documents found in the defendant's possession was made before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, sr., in the case in which Chan Sik-nin is charged with forgery of a power of attorney and with assuming control and management of the King Fuk Wo firm at 66, Bonham Strand East by means of the forged document.

Mr. d'Almada remarked that the safe had been opened, as agreed upon at the previous hearing, in the presence of the legal representatives of both parties, but the complainants desired to inspect the documents.

Mr. Peter Sin, who appeared for the prosecution, said his friend had to bear in mind that the present case was a criminal prosecution. He alleged that certain documents had been forged and certain goods and chattels taken away by the defendant. The prosecution was entitled, in view of that information, to inspect each and every document which had any bearing or which threw any light on the charges. Under the circumstances, he submitted that he was clearly entitled to inspect the documents for the purpose of preparing the case for the prosecution.

His Worship held that the police were entitled to inspect the documents and, if they desired advice, could consult the complainants about them.

SIR R. HO TUNG  
RETURNSPLEASED WITH TOUR  
OF EUROPE

Among the many prominent passengers who arrived by the P. & O. liner Comorin this morning were Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung and their daughter, Miss G. Ho Tung, who, since the beginning of the year, have been on an extended tour of America and Europe.

During his European tour, Sir Robert was received by many of the greatest political leaders in the world to-day, and, in addition, was granted an audience with His Holiness Pope Pius XI. Among the many celebrities who received Sir Robert were H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, M. Herriot, Premier of France, von Hindenburg, the President of the German Republic, Herr von Papen, Signor Mussolini and others.

During his tour of Germany, Sir Robert was also the guest of Captain Eckener, the Commander of the famous Graf Zeppelin, and was a passenger on a tour to England. Immediately upon his arrival in Hongkong Sir Robert was surrounded by a host of friends and acquaintances, and it was with some difficulty that a representative of the Hongkong Telegraph was able to speak to him. Although especially busy, Sir Robert consented to a short interview.

Almost the first subject mentioned by Sir Robert was his recent acquisition in England of a matchless collection of old masters, the collection consisted of eighty pieces in all, and would be sent out to Hongkong at an early date.

"I am most grateful to everyone for the warm reception I received wherever I travelled," said Sir Robert, referring to his tour. "I am very pleased with the trip. I have learned a good deal, and have made many valuable observations." Sir Robert preferred to say nothing at this juncture regarding his appointment last April as Adviser to Nanking.

"Later on I may give an opinion on internal and external affairs," he said.

Sir Robert is proceeding to Macao for a few days before returning to the Colony to attend to his business.

STAMPING OUT  
CORRUPTIONCANTON DECIDES ON  
DEATH PENALTY

Canton, Nov. 2. The death penalty will be meted out to Government employees guilty of smuggling and corruption, according to a motion of General Chan Chun-tong, Chow Lu and Tend Tee-yu, passed on Tuesday by the South-West Political Committee.

This is an attempt on the part of the authorities to eliminate avaricious officials and to prevent smuggling. Senior officials who fail to detect such offences by their subordinates are liable to be severely reprimanded.

District magistrates will be charged with the duty of suppressing smuggling by the district guards, corrupt gentry and local ruffians. Failure to discharge this duty will entail severe punishment.

Merchants found guilty of smuggling will be punished by confiscation of the goods, as an additional penalty.—Central Press.

TO RETURN VISIT  
OF PRINCEARGENTINE MISSION  
TO LONDON

London, Nov. 2. Through the British Ambassador at Buenos Aires, the British Government has expressed to Argentina the gratification with which it has learned of the Argentine Government's intention to despatch to London a special mission headed by the Vice-President of the Republic, Dr. Hoca, primarily to return the Prince of Wales' visit to Buenos Aires last year.

The date of the visit is not yet fixed.—British Wireless.

A subject of present-day interest receives thoughtful treatment from the producers of "New Morals for Old" which heads the current bill at the Queen's Theatre. In pursuance of a modern tendency, a family sister cast aside their lives, how and where they desire, and the remainder of the story successively portrays each individual's reaction to the new order of things. It would appear that the producers have found themselves unable to avoid a happy ending, and this is the only drawback to a picture which has every claim to public notice. The juvenile roles are ably filled by Robert Young and Margaret Perry, with Lewis Stone, as the parent, giving a performance with his accustomed finesse.

CUMBERLAND  
DEPARTSHEARTY SEND-OFF  
ACCORDED

Sharply at 9.30 a.m., the scheduled time of departure, H.M.S. Cumberland cast off from her moorings in the harbour this morning, and commenced the long journey home to England for re-commission and re-fit.

Members of the crew lined the deck from stern to stern, perhaps for the last time, for the long "paying-off" pennant, drifting far astern from the mast-head, denoted that upon arrival in England, the crew would go on leave, and would be replaced by an entirely new commission.

Bellagued, and bathed in brilliant sunshine, the Cumberland presented a picturesque sight as she steamed down the harbour to Lyemoun Pass. The crew of H.M.S. Medway, also lining the deck of their ship, gave the departing sailors three hearty cheers as the warship passed, and the men on the Cumberland returned the salutation.

That the sailors of the Cumberland were popular with many of the harbour people was evinced by the amount of cracker-firing that accompanied her departure, parting wishes from junks and sampans for "good joss" on the voyage home.

Three R.A.F. aeroplanes zoomed overhead, and swept down over the Cumberland, and as she moved down the harbour the faint sound of the ship's band, playing "Auld Lang Syne" was wafted to the many interested spectators on shore.

Yesterday afternoon an At Home was held on board the departing warship by Captain Brian Egerton, the Commander, and the officers of the ship.

The Cumberland, immediately upon arrival in England, will be re-commissioned, and after refitting will return to Hongkong, some time in April next year.

MILLION SIGNATURE  
PETITION LOST

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Charing Cross Station cloak-room during yesterday's excitement. When the leaders of the marchers called to-day for the document they were informed that the police had taken possession of it.

The Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, gave an account in the House of Commons of the disturbances last night when, following meetings in ten parts of the metropolis, demonstrators proceeded to Parliament Square, which had to be cleared by the Police. Later, a crowd numbering about three thousand gathered in Trafalgar Square and following an outbreak of disorder on the outskirts, it became necessary for the Police to draw their truncheons and disperse the gathering.

The crowd returned later but the Square was then cleared without batons being used. Five shop windows were broken near Trafalgar Square and some damage was done in other parts of the metropolis.

Forty-four injured. Twelve police and 32 other persons were injured, but not seriously. Forty-one arrests were made. The prisoners were dealt with by the Magistrates to-day.

In some cases, sentences of six months imprisonment were imposed, a few were fined, but in most cases remands were granted for further inquiries.

Sir John Gilmour, replying to a supplementary question in the Commons, said he thought the House and country would realise the inaptitude of these demonstrations and a means of preventing them.—Reuters and British Wireless.

CHASE BANK'S  
CLAIMJUDGMENT FOR THE  
DEFENDANTS

The case at the Supreme Court in which the Chase Bank sued the Yau Yau firm of Hongkong in respect of a bill of exchange for Yen 100,000 concluded before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) this afternoon.

Mr. Sheldon, for plaintiffs, contended that the defendants had not discharged the onus placed upon them, but his Lordship gave judgment for defendants with costs.

The U.S. gunboat Fulton, which is to relieve the U.S.S. Helena in South China waters, arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai at 10.30 a.m. to-day, and will shortly leave for Canton. The Helena, it will be remembered, left Hongkong early in May to be scrapped. After scrapping, the Helena was towed out to sea from Manila last month, and was scrapped.

RADIO  
BROADCASTRELAY OF HELENA MAY  
CONCERT ITEMS

5-8 p.m. European Programme.  
5-5.30 p.m. Operatic South Wales Borderers Band.

Song—Pagliacci—Ye Birds Without Number.

Song—Thais—Meditation—Mary Lewis (Soprano) 6573.

Orchestral—The Twilight of the Gods—Siegfried's Journey to the Rhine—Symphony Orchestra 9007.

Song—Bohème—Rodolph's Narrative.

Song—Aida—Heavenly Aida—Giovanni Martelli (Tenor) 6596.

5.30-6 p.m. (Approximately).  
A Relay of the first three items of the Concert from the Helena May Institute, by courtesy of the Committee.

6 p.m.—6.35 p.m. Orchestral.

Faun Waltz (André) Kirilloff's Balaika Orchestra 20752.

Three Shades of Blue (Grove) Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra 36952.

My Hero.

Unrequited Love (Lincke) International Concert Orchestra 35993.

Sous Bois (Staub) Menuet (Bocherini) Victor Concert Orchestra 20630.

Over The Hills and Far Away (Grainier-Schmidt).

Colonial Song (Grainier-Schmidt) Victor Symphony Orchestra 30055.

7 p.m. Closing Stock and Exchange Quotations.

6.35-7.5 p.m. Concert Items.

Song—From The Land of the Sky Blue Water (Cadman).

Song—Little Grey Home in The West (Lohr) Mary Lewis (Sop.) 1140.

Violin Solo—Andantino (Lemars-Saenger).

Violin Solo—At Dawning (Cadman) Fritz Kreisler 1165.

Chorus—Redoulin Song (Footie) Chorus—Where'er You Walk (Handel-Spruss) Associated Glee Clubs of America 36043.

Violin Solo—Caprice in E Flat Major (Wieniawski-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Vocalise (Rachmaninoff-Press) Mischa Elman 1354.

Song—The Narrative (Stohart) Song—The Rogue Song (Stohart) Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 1446.

7.5-8 p.m. Variety.

Chorus—Down South The Eveready Hour Group 35823.

Duel—Sometimes I'm Happy Louie Groody and Charles King 2069.

Organ Solo—Why Can't You Jesse Crawford 21051.

Song—Louise Maurice Chevalier 21018.

Piano Solo—The Flatterer Hans Barth 20544.

Jeanette I Dream of Lilac Time Victor Salon Group 35945.

Orchestral Song—Beautiful Love Lewis James (Tenor) 2269.

Orchestral—Begging For Love Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees 22773.

Accordion Solo—Wedding of the Winds Mario Perry 20175.

Chorus—Goin' Home Eveready Hour Group 35823.

Chorus—Hallelujah! The Revelers 2009.

Organ Solo—Why Can't You Jesse Crawford 21051.

Song—Wait 'Til You See "Ma Cherie" Maurice Chevalier 21018.

Piano Solo—Scarf Dance Hans Barth 20344.

Orchestral—Sonny Boy Victor Salon Group 35945.

Song—By The River Sainte Marie Louis James 22686.

Orchestral—As Time Goes By Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees 22773.

Accordion Solo—Estudiatina Mario Perry 20175.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report Etc.

8.3-11.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30-10 p.m. A Relay of the Band of the South Wales Borderers from the Officers Mess, Murray Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

11 p.m. Close Down.

(All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.)

## KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from the Manila station:

5.00 p.m. Tea Dance Music—New La Loma Cabaret Orchestra.

6.10 p.m. Spanish Information Period.

6.30 p.m. English Information Period.

7.00 p.m. Studio Hongko Programme Prodeocio Coloma, Baritone.

7.15 p.m. Spanish Presentation.

7.45 p.m. Studio Programme Bob White and Lorine Nash.

8.00 p.m. Cebuano Programme Calcano Brothers.

8.15 p.m. Students' Radio Club—with Key Rowe.

8.45 p.m. Victor Masterpieces Recording.

9.00 p.m. Dance Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

PEER'S DAUGHTER  
MARRIEDCEREMONY TO-DAY  
IN HONGKONG

Among passengers by the P. & O. liner Comorin, which arrived from England this morning, was the Hon. Helen Tomlin, who, soon after her arrival became the bride of Dr. Frank Goldby, who is temporarily relieving Professor J.L. Shellshear, Professor of Anatomy at the University of Hongkong.

The Hon. Helen Tomlin is a daughter of Baron Tomlin of Ash, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary to the Privy Council since 1929. The wedding took place at 12.30 p.m. to-day.



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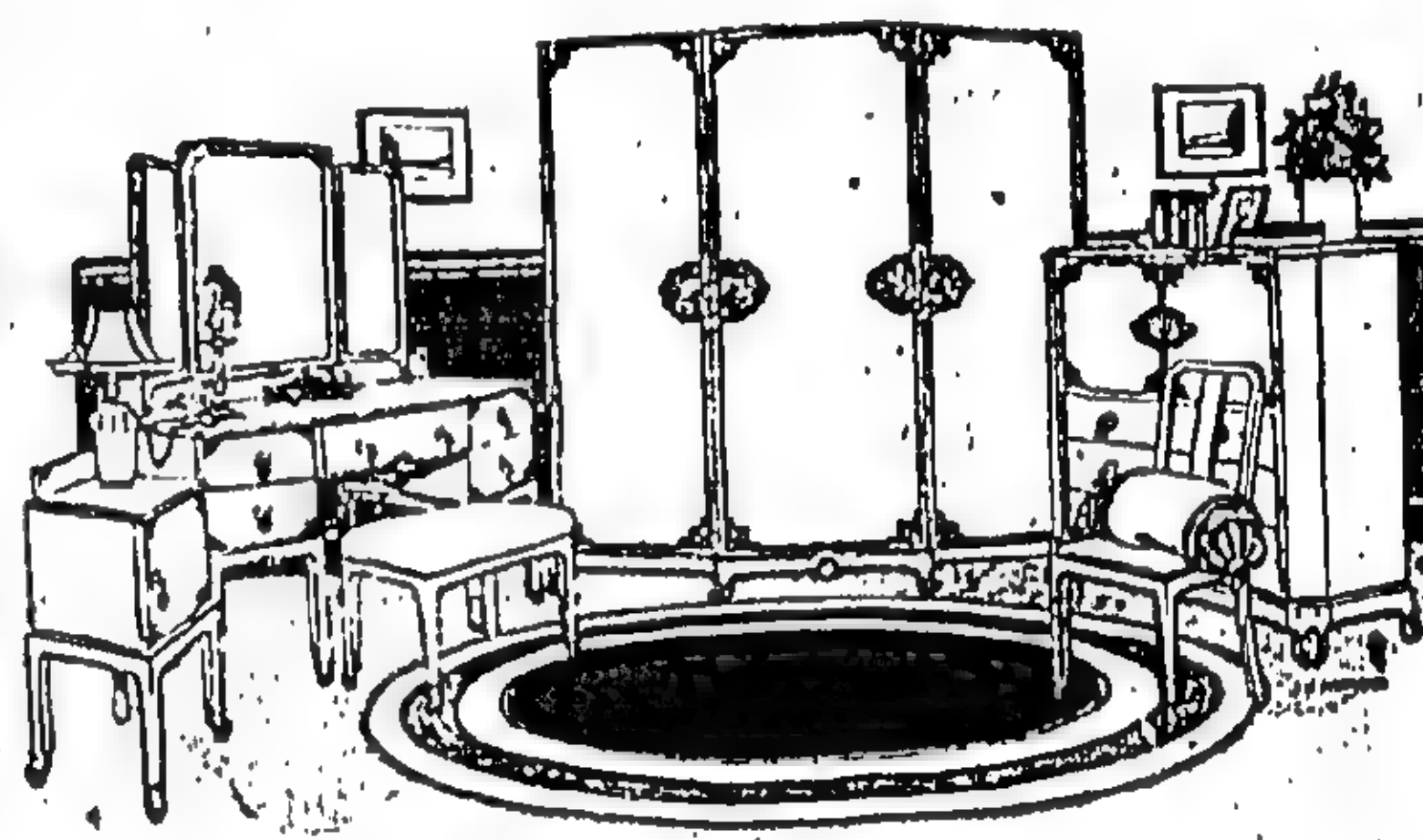
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'CRESIVAL'

Shellshear, Professor of Anatomy at the University of Hongkong. Dr. Goldby is Senior Demonstrator at the Department of Anatomy of the University College in London and will return there after Professor Shellshear comes back to the Colony.

The Hon. Helen Tomlin is a daughter of Baron Tomlin of Ash, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary to the Privy Council since 1929. The wedding took place at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

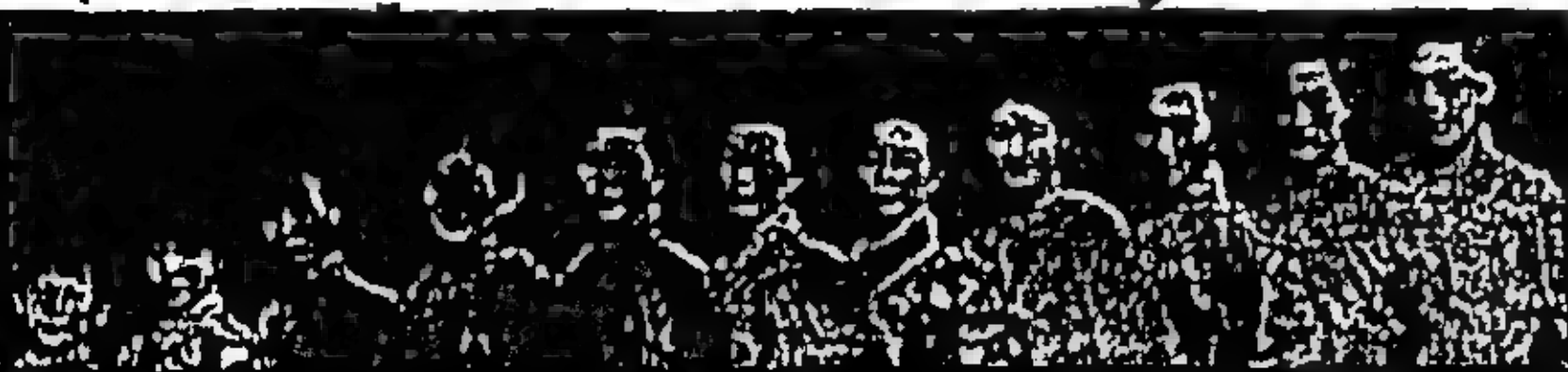


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## TRIAL MATCH FAILS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

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(By "VERITAS".)

Interport Trial Team ..... 3 Army XI ..... 3  
(Jones, Rowe, Ridley) (Channings, Higgins, Lakeman)

## THERE IS AN ANXIOUS TIME IN FRONT OF THE INTERPORT FOOTBALL SELECTION COMMITTEE.

They have still to find a team capable of visiting Shanghai and wrestling from the Northern port the soccer crown. Yesterday's game against the Army did not encourage complacency: if anything, it offered additional problems and problems which have to be faced.

A team has yet to be selected capable of real constructive football. The chosen side yesterday was a patchwork of individual excellence but lacking the combining factor of solid team work. The Interport trial team lined up very differently to the original choice of the selection committee. Strange was absent through an injured foot, and other not-starters were Barber of the Lincoln and Cheng Sul-hong. Martin of the Club came in at left back, E. Strange at outside right and Beltrao of St. Joseph's at centre-half. None of them impressed, the youthful Strange, being not only out of position, but completely ruled by the strong left wing defence of the Army.

On the whole the play was ragged and uncomplimentary to either sides. Movements well enough conceived suffered in execution, and in this respect the Trial team were the chief offenders.

### WEAK HALVES.

The intermediate line was the real weak link. Although more or less holding their own in defence, their efforts to set the forwards going were pitiful. Passes were wild, uncontrolled and badly directed. Andy Duncan was one of the greatest offenders, and ruined many a good piece of tackling work by indiscriminate ball distribution.

Beltrao's anticipation was sadly at fault and he seldom appeared in the right place at the right moment, thus giving the Army insides sufficient rope to essay movements which continually placed the Interport team's rearline in jeopardy.

Tong Kwan played probably one of the most disappointing games of his life. Only very occasionally in the half second half did he offer Jones and Baldry those openings on which his South China colleague thrives.

### STEREOTYPED.

The forward line, of course, had to suffer. It remained lively, but never a very cohesive force. It was composed of individualists prominent among whom was Jones of the Borderers. He was the most hard working player on the field, but, obsessed with the idea that Baldry must have the ball at all costs, indulged in a stereotyped series of passes which the opposition very quickly anticipated, with the result that this wing was robbed of much of its effectiveness.

If the Interport team was to be selected from yesterday's players, Jones would have to be included. In fact I think he will have to be given his place in any case. But he has one big fault to rectify before he can pass justifiably as the Colony's best selection. He must vary his passing. The continual playing of the ball to his wing opens up an obvious line of defence. Time after time his centre went begging when a pass in that direction might have meant a goal.

### HOWE THE ENIGMA.

Howe, as a leader, is an enigma: an almost irritating enigma. Yesterday he initiated three movements with brilliant passes which all bore fruit in the way of goals. Yet outside of this he was useless, being slow in accepting and making use of the ball and lacking that incisiveness so necessary in a centre-forward. It cannot be truthfully said that he was a success; on the other hand those three passes were among the best features of the game and stamped him as a player capable of the best things.

Baldry, although spoon fed from the opening minutes, failed to make use of half his opportunities,

and on the other side of the field, the inexperience of Strange illuminated the whole of his play, although he was a constant and willing trier. Ridley never got going and apart from scoring a neat goal, was unimpressive.

### MULLANE STANDS OUT.

There was a disturbing lack of understanding in the rearward, and only the individual brilliance of Mullane, who played magnificently, saved the Trial citadel from collapsing.

Mullane, with his relentless tackling and clever interceptions, provided a splendid covering for Rodger, who was safe without being exceptional. Martin out of position, blundered his way through the game and was occasionally prominent with same thrustful defensive work. But he covered badly and three times the defence were spread-eagled and only the hastiness of Higgins prevented goals from accruing.

The Army were the more workmanlike combination, but over-cagerness on the part of the forwards ruined several fine movements. Morgan, Pardoe and Podmore played good constructive football, plying their vanners with through passes which were a constant source of worry to Mullane and Martin.

### BRAINIEST FORWARD.

Channings was the brainiest forward on the field, but he should have been a little selfish instead of paring to Higgins all the time. Higgins did not have his shooting boots with him and wasted many a good effort on the part of his colleagues.

The Trial team, well against the run of the play, opened the scoring, when Howe put Jones through with a perfect pass, and the Borderers man despatched the ball safely in the corner.

The Army set up raid after raid in reply, and Martin conceded three corners in quick succession and once very nearly netted for the opposition. The Army's reward was inevitable and the equaliser came before the interval when Channings nodded in a centre from Higgins who worked cleverly into position. Positional changes among the half backs had no material effect so far as the trial team was concerned. Duncan went to the pivotal position, Tong Kwan from right to left half and Baltrao to right half.

Howe initiated an attack which kept danger to the Army defenders from the very start. Transferring to Ridley the centre-forward position himself for the return, gave the ball back again and then taking the return pass on the run completely beat Heath with a ground shot. It was a splendid piece of work.

### HIGGINS BLUNDERS.

Lakeman replied for the Army, who should have gone right ahead, Higgins missing two golden opportunities, and the Trials returned for Ridley to polish off another fine piece of opening work on the part of Howe.

The score was still against the play, and it was a fair reward when Higgins rounded off fine approach work by Channings, scoring from close in, whilst Tong Kwan was lying helpless on the ground, winded from a collision with Channings.

Teams:  
Inter Trial XI:—Rodger (Club), Mullane (Borderers) and Martin (Club); Tong Kwan (S. China), Beltrao (St. Joseph's) and A. Duncan (Club); E. Strange (Club), Ridley (Lincoln), Howe (Club), Jones (Borderers), Baldry (Lincoln).

Army XI:—Heath; Allan & Suter; Morgan, Pardoe and Podmore; Kirkham, Channings, Higgins, Lakeman & Duncan.



The Cubs went to pieces in the sixth innings, when Sewell, Ruth and Gehrig walked in. Five runs were scored by the New York Yankees in this inning.

## Ragged Rugby Club "A" Defeated by Hermes

### LOSS TO THE NAVY

Scrappy, unscientific and rather uninteresting play characterised the rugby match between the Club "A" and H.M.S. Hermes on the Club ground at the Valley yesterday, when the aircraft carrier representatives won by two tries (6 points) to a try (3 points).

This was the second time the Medway XI had played on grass, having become accustomed to the hard grounds at Weihaiwei, and in view of this they put up a sterling performance and were most impressive. The Club were without the services of W. Williams, inside-right, and Rodger in the back line of the defence. This meant a re-shuffling of the side and the forward line was altered so that Lay was taken from his usual position at outside left and put in the centre. Divett, going to inside right and Guest filling the vacancy on the left. Leave deputised for Rodger at right back.

The game started with a spirited attack by the Club forwards which saw Lay break through and pass to Divett, the latter striking the post with his attempt at goal. The Navy men retaliated and Duncan did well to clear from a dangerous scrimmage in front of the Club goal.

## BRILLIANT HOCKEY

### MEDWAY BEATEN BY CLUB

### MAMAK GAMES

The game between the Hong Kong Club and the Officers' team of H.M.S. Medway at King's Park yesterday produced some of the best hockey seen this season. This was the second time the Medway XI had played on grass, having become accustomed to the hard grounds at Weihaiwei, and in view of this they put up a sterling performance and were most impressive. The Club were without the services of W. Williams, inside-right, and Rodger in the back line of the defence. This meant a re-shuffling of the side and the forward line was altered so that Lay was taken from his usual position at outside left and put in the centre. Divett, going to inside right and Guest filling the vacancy on the left. Leave deputised for Rodger at right back.

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### FIRST CLASS HOCKEY.

Play then evened up for sometime, both defences playing really first class hockey. Outstanding in the Club side were Reed, and Dand in the intermediate line. Lt. Com Majendie played a sterling game at back for the Navy and was ably supported by Lt. Higham. There was little to choose between the forwards, although the Club insides were better than those of the Navy and the Navy flanks were superior to the Club wings who were inclined to be slow. Before the interval Higham was tested by Lay, Francis and Divett, while Duncan at the other end did well to keep his goal intact from the bombardment by Lieuts Grove and Eden. The interval came with no score.

### LUCKY GOAL.

The Club opened strongly in the second half and within ten minutes Guest, with a very lucky shot netted the only goal of the game for the Club. The shot was mis-judged by Higham and tricked past him into the net. Later Lieut Grove who was well placed received a pass from the right and shot at goal. He scored but the point was disallowed on account of off-side.

On the run of play the Club were one or two goals better than the Navy, being much more dangerous in front of goal.

### MEDWAY START WELL.

When they made their first appearance in the Mamak League yesterday against the R.A.O.C. at Happy Valley, the Medway team created a good impression and finished winners by five goals to nil, scoring three times in the first half and twice in the second.

The Army men were kept on the defensive practically the whole of the game and it was all they could do to keep the Medway forwards from scoring more. M. Hawgood, the Medway centre, was a constant menace and was ably supported on either side by Robertson and Lewis. W. Nosworthy, outside right was also conspicuous, sending in many accurate centres.

Mamak matches postponed yesterday were: R.A.S.C. v 24th Battery, Variety v Tamar, and Royal Signals v the K.I.T.C.

### FRIENDLY MATCH.

On account of the Mamak tournament match between the Royal Army Service Corps and the 24th Battery being postponed, the former team engaged the "A" Com'ny of the South Wales Borderers in a friendly match at Sookumpoo and were defeated by two goals to nil.

### G. M. YOUNG CUP.

Result of Draw for Fanling Competition.

### NAVY LOSS.

With the departure for Home to-day of H.M.S. Cumberland, the Navy rugby team loses two of its outstanding players in Gosling and Broonan. The former is a Navy and County player of marked ability and the latter is one of the finest hookers the Fleet has included in its team in Hongkong.

## BIG WIN FOR SWINDON

### BRIGHTON CONCEDE FIVE GOALS

London, Nov. 2.  
In the postponed match between Swindon Town and Brighton and Hove Albion, at Swindon, the home team showed much improved form and won easily by five goals to one.

The League table is revised as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	12	10	2	0	23	11	22
Reading	12	6	5	1	23	14	17
Norwich	12	5	5	2	23	18	15
Luton	12	6	2	4	27	20	14
Bristol R.	12	6	2	4	27	22	14
Crystal Pal.	12	6	2	4	22	16	14
Exeter	12	6	2	4	25	21	14
Northampton	12	5	3	4	35	21	13
Bristol C.	12	5	3	4	22	14	13
Bournemouth	12	4	5	3	22	22	13
Watford	12	5	2	5	19	20	12
Aldershot	12	3	6	12	22	9	12
Queen's P.R.	12	5	2	5	23	25	12
Southend	13	3	5	5	20	20	11
Torquay	12	4	2	6	23	22	10
Coventry	12	4	2	6	20	20	10
Clapton O.	12	2	0	4	13	21	10
Gillingham	12	4	1	7	14	18	9
Griffith	12	3	3	6	12	22	9
Cardiff	12	3	2	7	22	32	8
Swindon	12	3	2	7	20	32	8
Newport	13	1	4	8	13	38	6

The Chinese Civil Servants Club will hold its second annual athletic sports on its Club ground, Kowloon, on the 18th. Instant. There is to be a 200 metres flat race open to the Colony, with post entries.

## U.S. FOOTBALL STATES GAMES RESULTS

The latest result in the leading American Football leagues are as follows:

### EASTERN FOOTBALL

Oct. 28.

Carnegie Tech, 7; Temple, 7.  
George Washington, 21; Iowa O.  
Baltimore, 43; Calicut, 0.  
West Virginia Wesleyan, 20; Salem, 0.

Oct. 29.

Connecticut State, 6; Tufts, 22.  
Pennsylvania, 14; Navy, 0.  
Marquette, 7; West Virginia, 34.  
Bates, 0; Colgate, 0.  
Union, 0; Williams, 0.  
Boston College, 3; Fordham, 0.  
Maine, 0; Colby, 0.  
Lehigh, 25; Muhlenburg, 0.  
Rutgers, 33; Johns Hopkins, 0.  
Washington & Jefferson, 7; Lafayette, 0.  
Colgate, 31; Penn State, 0.  
Harvard, 0; Brown, 14.  
Yale, 0; Dartmouth, 0.  
Notre Dame, 0; Pittsburgh, 12.  
Bucknell, 0; Villanova, 13.  
Columbia, 0; Cornell, 0.  
Holy Cross, 8; Catholic U. O.  
Amherst, 0; Massachusetts State, 21.  
N. Y. U., 9; Purdue, 34.  
Army, 33; Williams & Mary, 0.  
Michigan State, 27; Syracuse, 3.  
Vermont, 19; Norwich, 0.  
Ohio State, 7; Wisconsin, 7.  
Michigan, 14; Wisconsin, 7.  
South Dakota, 0; Carlton, 0.  
Nebraska, 6; Kansas State, 0.  
Chicago, 7; Illinois, 13.  
Minnesota, 7; Northwestern, 0.  
Ohio U., 27; Georgetown (Ky.), 0.  
Missouri, 0; Washington (St. Louis), 14.  
Indiana, 19; Mississippi State, 0.  
Grinnell, 7; Drake, 0.  
North Dakota, 13; South Dakota State, 0.  
Beloit, 13; Knox, 0.

### SOUTHERN FOOTBALL

Oct. 28.

Union, 0; Louisiana College, 0.  
Paris Island, 19; Campbell, 7.  
Erskine, 9; High Point, 0.

Oct. 29.

Vanderbilt, 12; Georgia Tech, 0.  
Tennessee, 10; Duke, 13.  
Tuam, 0; North Carolina, 0.  
Texas Christian, 27; Baylor, 0.  
Texas, 14; S.M.U., 0.  
Rice, 41; Creighton, 7.  
Washington & Lee, 6; V.P.I., 32.  
Virginia, 20; St. Johns, 6.  
Georgia, 33; Florida, 12.  
Auburn, 14; Mississippi, 7.  
Davidson, 7; Clemson, 7.  
North Carolina, 13; North Carolina State, 0.  
Alabama, 12; Kentucky, 7.  
Davis Elkins, 27; Quantico, 6.  
Maryland, 12; V.M.I., 7.

### PACIFIC COAST FOOTBALL

Oct. 28.

Oregon State Seconds, 20; West Coast Army, 0.

Oct. 29.

U.C.L.A., 13; Stanford, 6.  
Washington, 33; Whitman, 7.  
Montana State, 7; Montana Mines, 0.  
Utah, 10; Utah Aztecs, 0.  
California, 38; Nevada, 0.  
Oregon, 13; Gonzaga, 0.  
Washington State, 31; Montana, 0.

### WESTERN FOOTBALL

Oct. 28.

Northwestern College, 12; Milton, 7.  
Detroit, 13; Georgetown, 0.

## SPORT ADVTs

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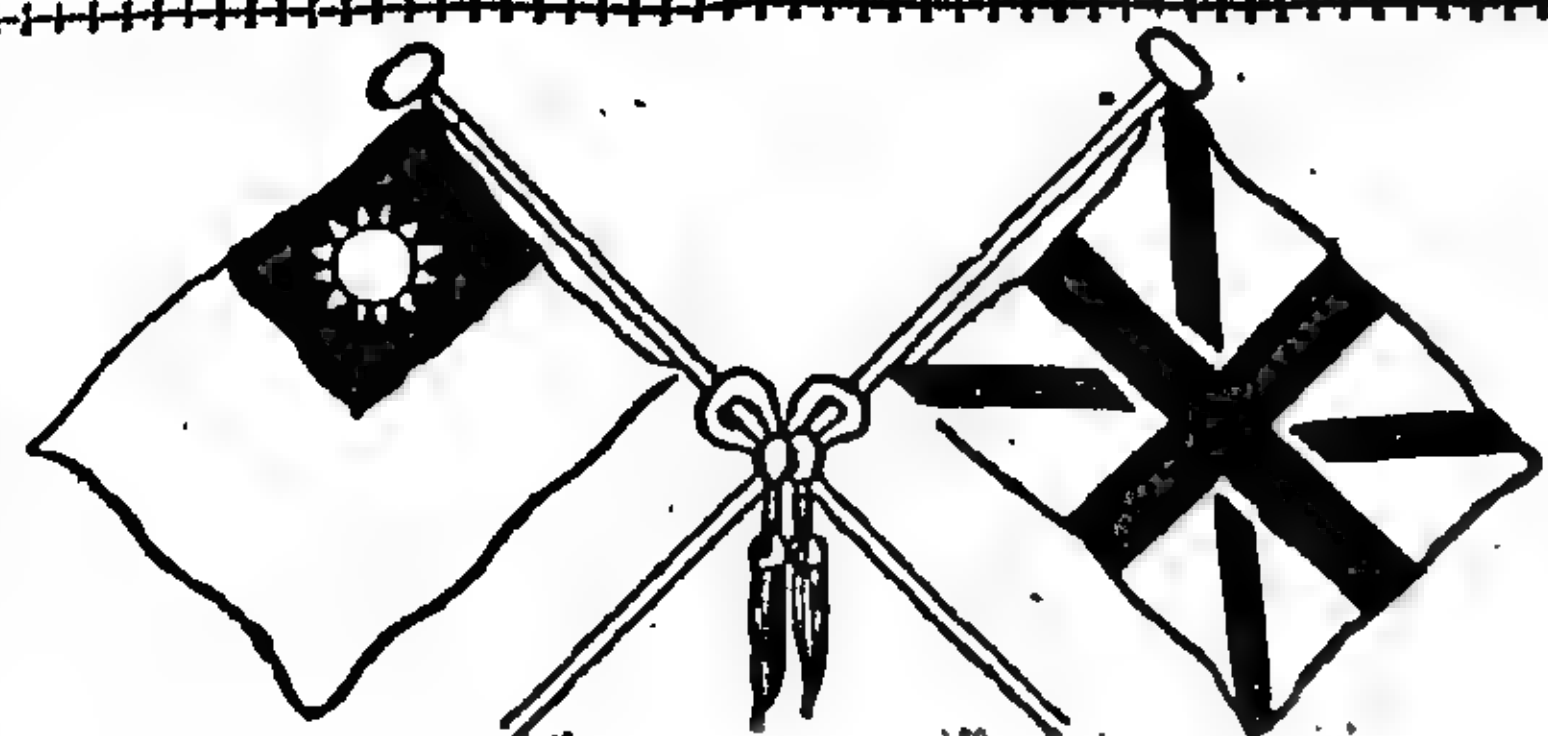
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### CALL OF THE WEST

(Continued from Page 3.)

Dudley looked into her eyes affectionately. "You have had a tough time in the past 24 hours. Well, run along to slumberland."

Dona was busy caring for her father for the next three days and waited impatiently for Swergin and his posse to capture Ball. Swergin did a great deal of thundering at his men. He threatened and badgered them but they reported little progress.

Asper was sitting in a porch chair on the third afternoon. Dona perched on the top step looking away into the blue of the mountain peaks. She was eager to be astride the big roan and out into the hills. It seemed to her that even Swergin was afraid to meet Ball and have it out with him. Asper stirred and spoke.

"You'd better break away and take a ride," he suggested as though he had read her thoughts. "A canter down the canyon on that fire-eating roan would do you a heap of good."

Dona smiled fondly up at her father. "You won't worry?"

"Not a bit. Just promise to stay away from the breaks and from the Pass Creek country."

"I promise," Dona arose and planted a kiss on his cheek, then ran to her room to slip into riding clothes.

Down at the corral Malloy was eager to ride with her but she refused his offer, saying that she was just out for a canter and not in any danger.

She rode at a jog-trot across the clearing and into the timber. Her pulses quickened to the beauty of the day and she forgot for the moment that Folly Mountain was a place of tragedy and that she had vowed to see vengeance done in these woods. She trotted the roan until she came to a forest service trail sign. It read "Blind River Trail." Dona halted and ant looking up the dim pathway.

The sign set her to thinking of the strange feud between the cattle interests and the timber company. Her reverie was broken by the crashing report of a high-powered rifle. Dona whirled the roan about and listened. Down the mountainside came the clatter of a horse's hoofs. The rider was, without doubt, coming down the Blind River trail. Dona felt for her carbine, then remembered she had not brought it. The roan snorted and champed to be off. Dona let him out a little and they swung down the slope.

The horseman behind continued to pound along but now he was at

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Mr. C. Reg. Anderson
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Mrs. H. L. Lockhart
- (a) Etude de Concert Poldini  
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Miss Amelia Lee
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her right and still under cover. Dona urged the roan to a faster pace but could not pull away. She called a range "Hullo" but there was no answer. The unseen rider seemed to be trying to head her off. Dona realized that she would have to set her spurs and sprint for it or she would be caught.

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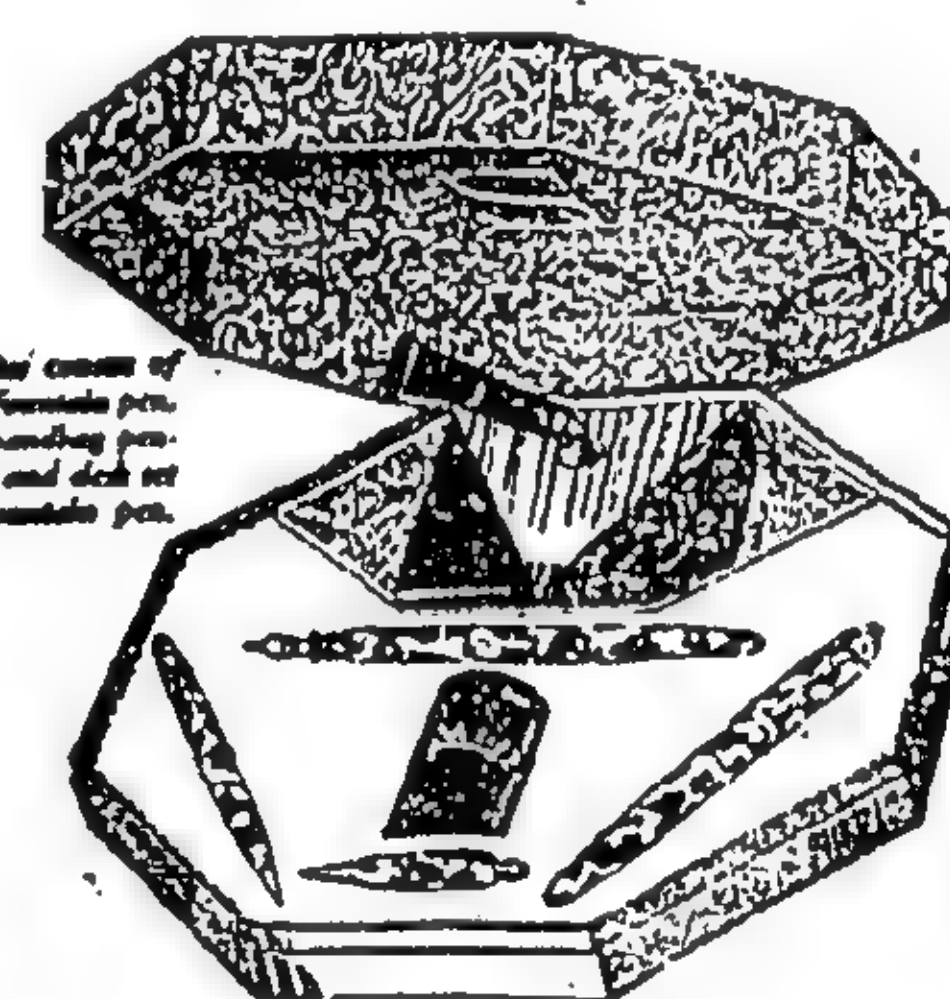
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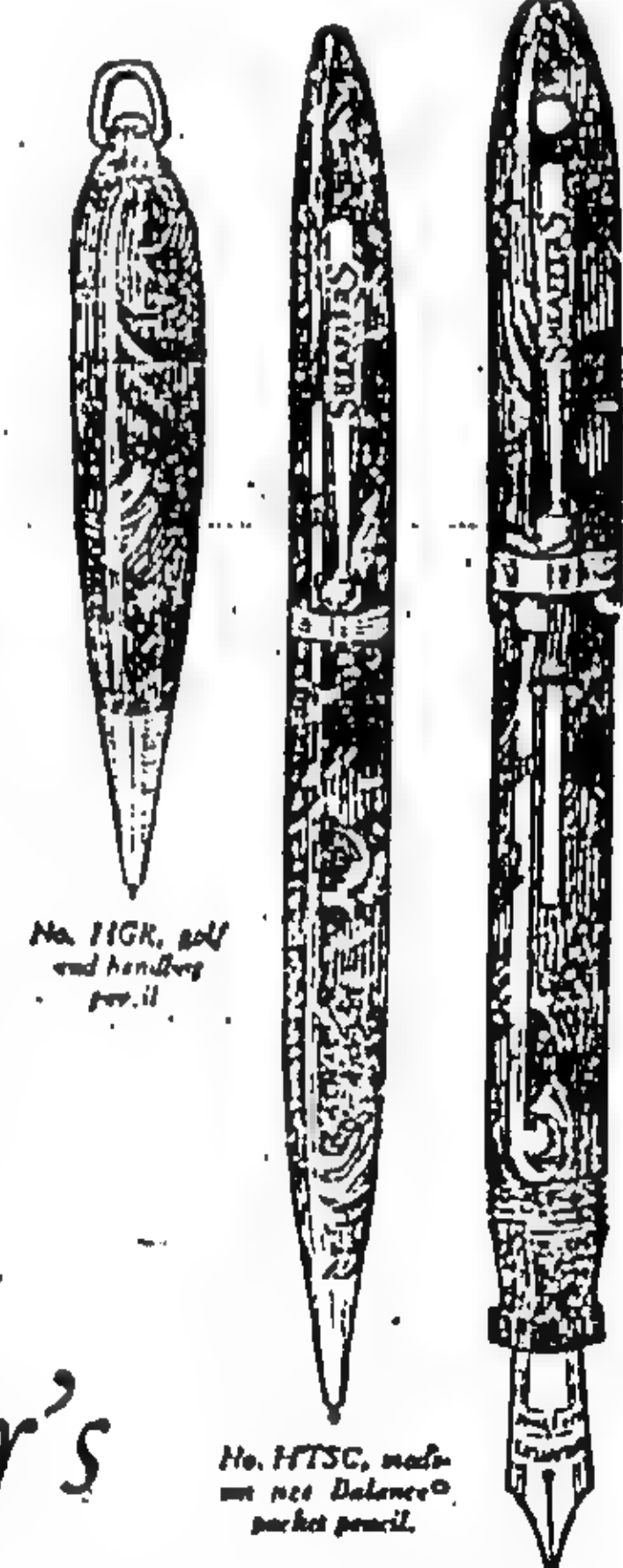
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Information received by Messrs. Meichers & Co., the agents in Hongkong for the N.D.L. line, is meagre, but it is gathered that the Japanese vessel set out some time ago from Takao, on the southern-most end of Formosa, on a fishing expedition. The hapless ship struck the full force of the typhoon, and its engines disabled, was threatened with destruction at any minute.

The Friderun, which is on its maiden voyage from Hongkong to New Guinea, left here early on Monday. Heavy weather was encountered soon after the ship left port, and the weather showed little signs of abatement when dawn broke on Tuesday.

Vessel Sighted. Soon afterwards the distressed Japanese vessel was sighted, and in answer to signals, the Friderun ventured as near as possible to the trawler. When it was seen that the ship would founder within a few hours, arrangements were made for the rescue of the crew of 24 aboard. How the rescue was ultimately effected is not known, but it is presumed that, owing to the roughness of the sea, the only means possible would be for the German ship to be manoeuvred alongside the trawler.

The whole of the crew were saved, and except that they are suffering from privation and exposure, are little the worse for their adventure. They will be landed to-day at Manila, or at another port in the Philippines. The Friderun is on its maiden voyage to New Guinea, and the Bremerhaven, is to inaugurate a new monthly service between Rabaul and the Far East. No information is to hand regarding the name of the trawler. A report from Canton states that the Japanese trawler Nintaki-maru, of 230 tons, and owned by the Horal Fishing Company, left there on October 20, and has since been missing. Efforts to find the vessel proved unavailing, and the commander of the Japanese warship Sagan was requested to institute a search.

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Mortgages on Real Estate held by Company Dec. 31, 1931 ..... ¥5,971,209  
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**COMPARISON****Mortgage Department, 1930-1931**

Year	Amount	Market Value of Property	% Value loaned	Average Interest rate	Average Commission %	Excess Interest over 8%	Amount Commission Earned
1930	10,052,040	¥18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	¥118,614	¥122,316
1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825
						¥373,905	¥269,141
							373,905

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1930 .....	¥ 6,532,660.00
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## WARDER'S DEATH

### VERDICT OF SUICIDE RETURNED

A verdict of "Suicide whilst temporarily insane" was returned at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon when Mr. Butters, sitting as Coroner, conducted an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Warder Maurice Friend, who was found with a bullet wound in his head on the morning of October 24.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. Christian Lauritsen (foreman), Jose Banaag Antioquin and John Gardner.

The first witness called was Dr. R. H. Uttley, of the Kowloon Mortuary, who testified that at 9.30 a.m. on October 24 he examined the body of Warder Maurice Friend and found his face covered with blood. There were two wounds in the head, obviously bullet wounds, one being the entrance wound and the other the exit. The bullet had passed through the brain and had severed a main artery. Death was instantaneous, and was caused by shock following haemorrhage.

Witness had attended deceased sometime ago and had no reason to believe that he was not normal.

Warder Pile, stationed at Lai-chikok Prison, said he had been there for about two months. At 2 a.m. on October 24 he woke up and noticed that deceased, who was sleeping a few feet away from him, was muttering to himself. Witness could not hear what he was saying.

### Deceased Missing.

About 5.45 a.m. witness was awakened by another European warder, who told him that deceased was missing. They looked for him and finally found him in the bathroom. He was sitting on the floor with his back against the wall and his revolver, which was clutched in his right hand, was lying on his stomach.

Witness did not know deceased very well, but from what he could see, he was a very quiet sort of a man. Outside of seeing him and talking to him in quarters, witness never had anything much to do with him.

Questioned by the Coroner, witness said the death of Warder Sutherland on October 18 seemed to have affected deceased. Witness said he was also aware that Warder Rooney, who committed suicide some weeks ago, shot himself within a few feet of the deceased.

Witness, in answer to further questions, said deceased left 81 cents besides his personal belongings. He was the caterer of the Mess before he died, and after his death witness, who took over the job, found that \$275.10 were still due to the commissary.

Deceased, as far as witness knew, was not a heavy drinker; he had never seen him drunk.

Corroborate evidence was given by Warder Walker, and a room-boy also gave evidence.

Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, testified that deceased was in hospital for 39 days in 1931 suffering from heart disease, and had been worrying about it.

After Police evidence had been given, the Coroner said it was quite clear that deceased had shot himself, but it was for the jury to decide whether his mind was sound at the time.

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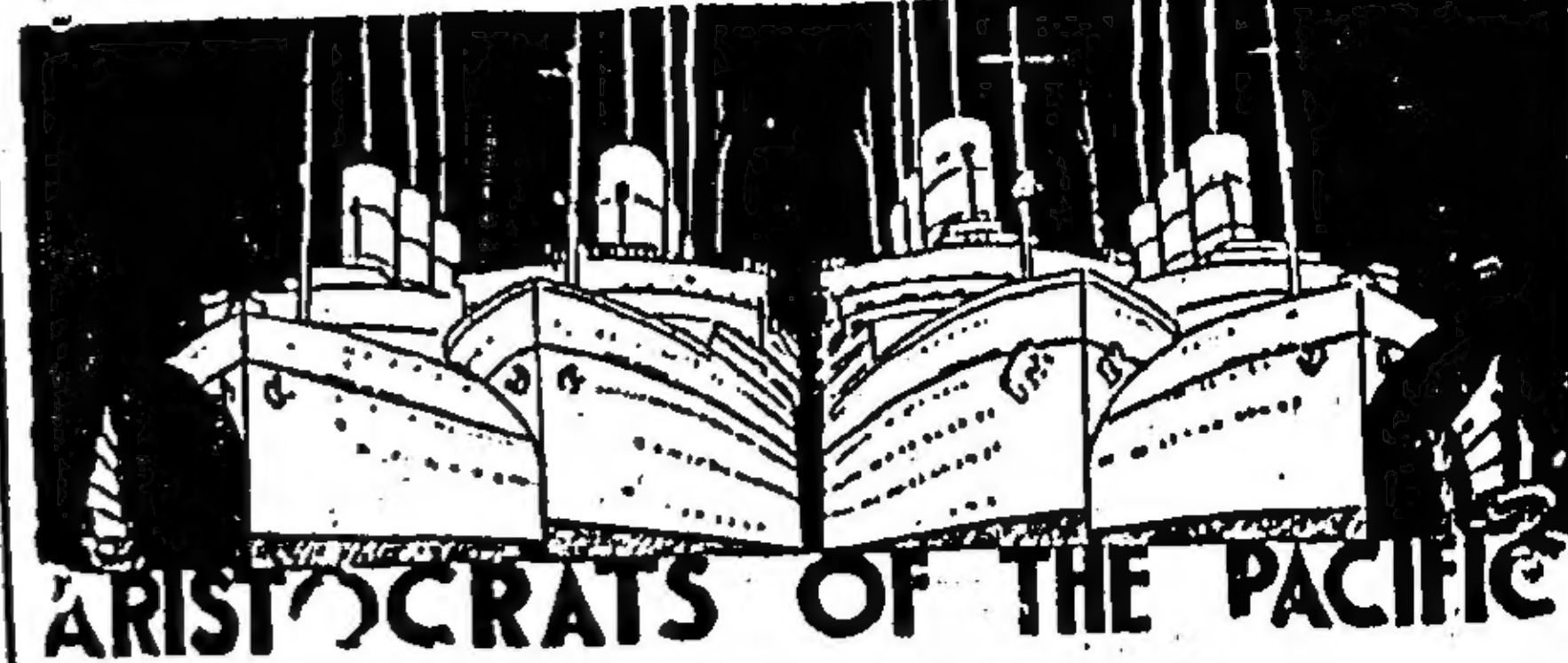
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## COLONY DEFENCE OPERATIONS

(Continued from Page 2.)

its charge was deafening. Ere the smoke and fumes had cleared away, the empty shell was ejected, the gun re-loaded, and a second shot made the ground shake and tremble.

"Good work," said someone, standing behind. It was a visiting Staff member from General Headquarters.

From the time the destroyer was sighted to the time it was "sunk" was but the work of 10 seconds.

The first round ended in favour of the defenders. But more was to come.

It must have been nearly an hour later when the lights of an approaching ship were picked up, still a long way off. She looked friendly, and harm only comes to those vessels which try to sneak past unseen.

### Shoot at Sight.

"Shoot at sight" is the order for a ship which, in war-time, tries to enter port without lights.

But this ship conformed to regulations, and the Examination vessel moved over to intercept and board her. Even ships of the British Mercantile Marine must produce their papers and show their bona fides.

As the stranger drew near the examination vessel signalled her to stop. The signal was ignored.

Another Verrey light—of yet another pre-determined colour—sizzled into the air from the examination vessel, and for the third time that night a huge gun roared its message of death. Had it been charged, the shot would have fallen across the bows of the oncoming steamer.

Still the strange vessel came on. A momentary hesitation, as if the Officer on the Examination Ship doubted his eyes, and another Verrey light flashed yet another colour to the watchful eyes above. Two guns roared, almost simultaneously, and the second round went to Hongkong.

Had the ship known it, those guns were trained on it from the minute it was sighted. At point blank range, the strange intruder did not have a chance.

The party of military visitors and the press representative had finished supper—hot coffee and sandwiches—before the third round began.

### Routine Procedure.

For 365 days in each year of warfare, round three is one of the routine procedures at the forts guarding the entrances to Hongkong. The third visitor that night was yet another steamer. No suspicion attached to her, as she sailed into view—so many vessels visit Hongkong every day in the year, and she proved to be one of them. The searchlights picked her up as soon as she came within range, and the routine procedure by the examination vessel was gone through.

No signal came from either ship as they closed in on each other, there was a short delay as the Examination officer boarded the visitor, and then the ships parted again, one to steam slowly through Lyemooon pass, and the other to return to her vigil.

The visitor was a friend, and her papers were in order.

And so, for three days and nights, the people at the forts watched and waited. It was a test of the efficiency of the defence methods adopted to protect Hongkong, and

that it would prove successful was not for one minute doubted.

For three days invaders attempted to reach Hongkong from land and air, and for three days they were crushingly defeated.

### G. H. Q. Statement.

A statement, issued from G.H.Q., summarises the procedure initiated during the past three days.

It states that the exercises commenced at noon on Tuesday, and continued until 9 a.m. to-day. During this period the Coast Defences (gun and light) were manned at each entrance to the harbour under war conditions.

The examination service was established at the Eastern entrance during the night of November 1 and 2, and at the Western Entrance during the night of November 2 and 3.

During this period, vessels of the Royal Navy and the War Department attempted to enter the harbour under various conditions. At times they represented enemy vessels trying to break into the harbour, refusing to obey the signals of the Examination Service, and which were fired at, and (presumably) sunk. At other times they represented friendly and hostile merchant ships, in order that the Examination vessel and the Coast Defence batteries could practise by day and night, situations which they may be called upon to face in war.

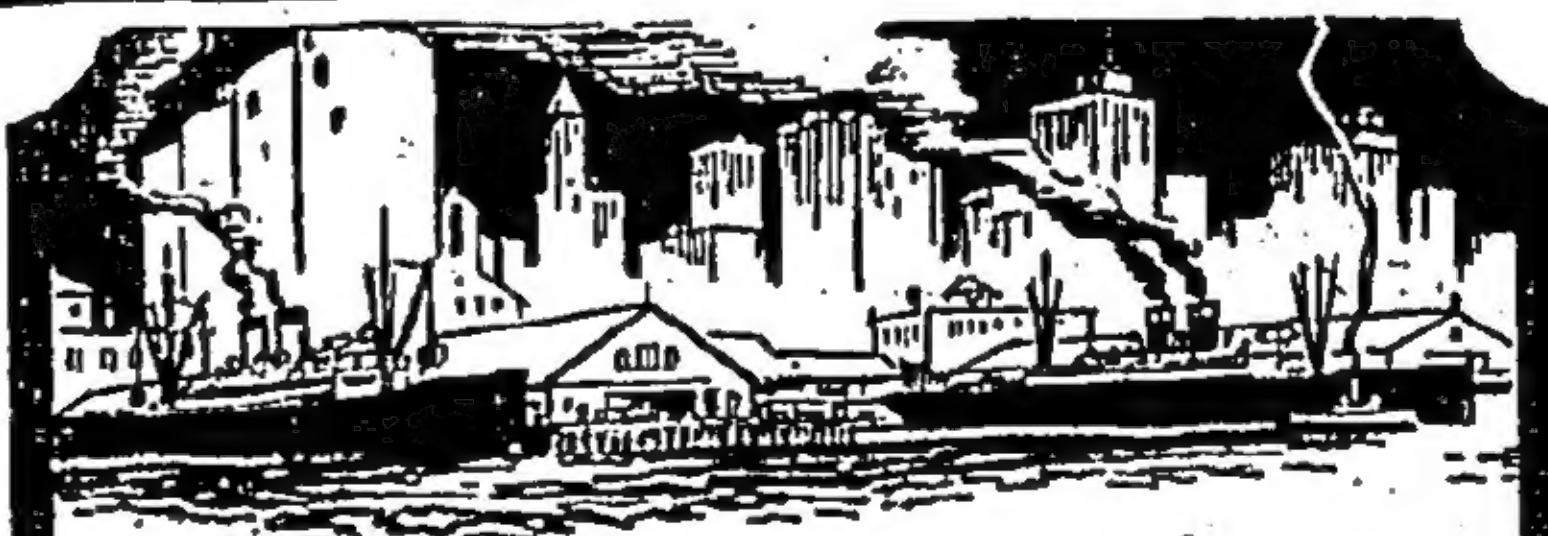
Through the courtesy of some of the local shipping companies, arrangements were made for vessels entering the harbour in daylight on November 2 to be stopped and go through the formality of being searched and passed through by the examination service, as would be done in time of war.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps also played their part in the exercises, and certain of the defence electric lights were manned and operated by detachments from the Defence Corps.



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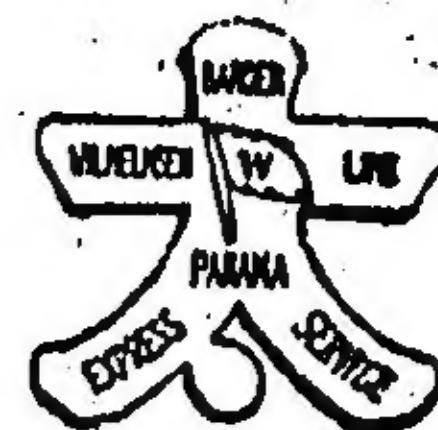
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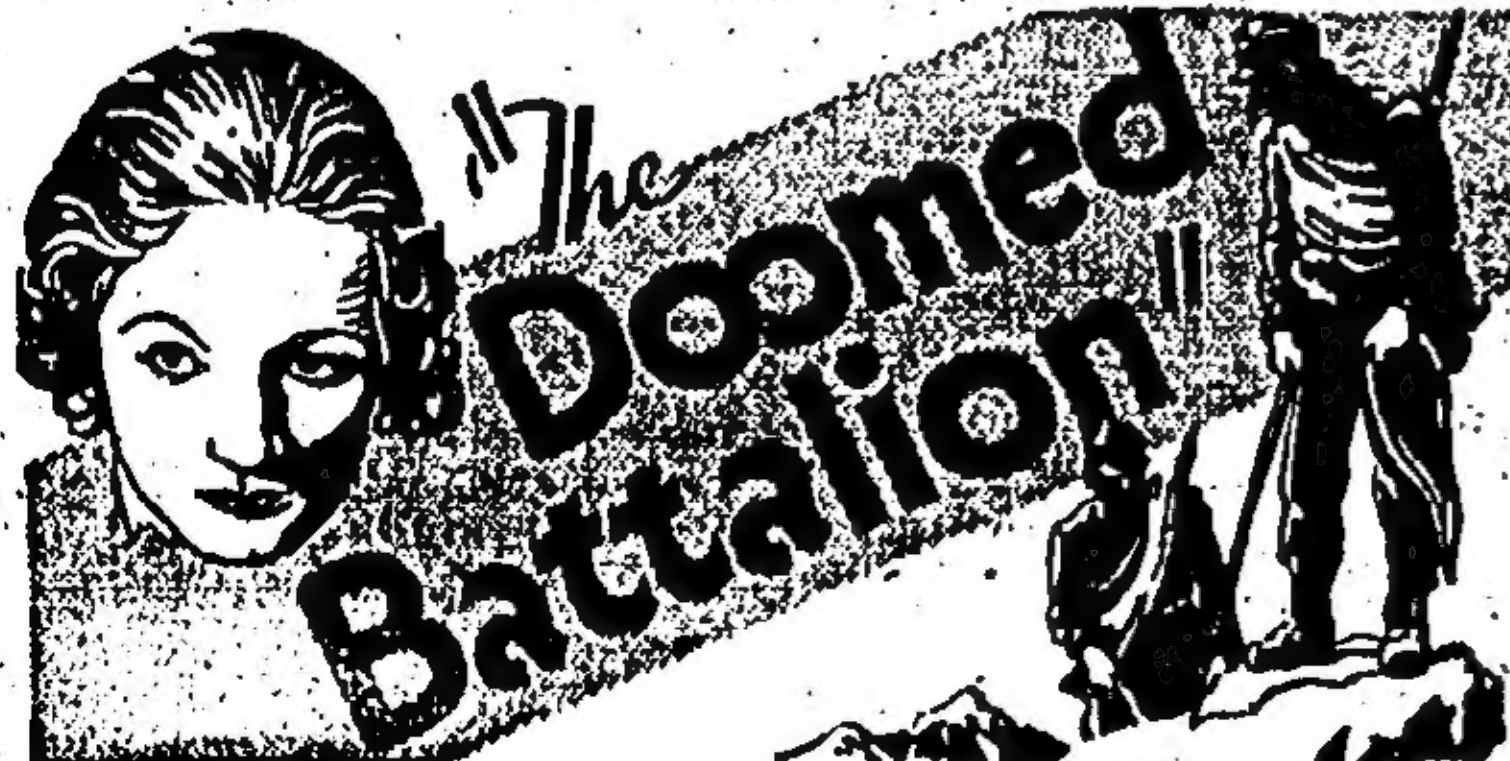
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## BRITAIN'S WAR SCARE MONGERS

JIB AT PLANS FOR  
DISARMAMENT

DEMAND IN HOUSE  
OF COMMONS

London, Nov. 2.  
France's new disarmament plan  
and the recent recommendations  
of the Churches deputation have  
evidently caused alarm in British  
Imperialistic circles.

In view of the reassembly of the  
Bureau of the Disarmament Confer-  
ence the Prime Minister was asked  
in the House of Commons to-day  
for assurance that the Government  
could not commit themselves to  
any such proposals as those being  
advanced for the total abolition  
of military and naval aviation,  
coupled with international control  
of civil aviation and for the aboli-  
tion of warships over 10,000 tons,  
without first affording Parliament  
an opportunity for discussion.

### NORMAL PRACTICE.

He said it was not intended to  
make any departure from normal  
practice when Governments were  
engaged in important negotiations.

Replying to a question in which  
reference was made, in particular,  
to Article 16 of the League Coven-  
ant and to the Government's atti-  
tude towards the Protocol, the  
Prime Minister assured the House  
that the Government would not  
involve the country in further  
naval or military commitments in  
Europe without the consent of the  
House.

When asked for a specific de-  
claration that nothing was design-  
ed for the abolition of the Air  
Force without the permission  
of the House, the Prime  
Minister said the Government  
must have complete freedom  
in negotiation, which, however,  
would be conducted with the  
full knowledge of the House, with  
the House's final consent retained.  
—British Wireless.



Herr von Hoesch, the new  
German Ambassador to Britain,  
who arrived in London yester-  
day.

## BRITISH STOCKS APPRECIATE

### LOAN CONVERSION REACTION

London, Nov. 2.  
The announcement of the Gov-  
ernment's £300,000,000 three per  
cent Conversion Loan issue,  
which is the last of a series of  
conversion operations without  
parallel in volume in this or any  
other country, was received with  
enthusiasm by the City.

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regarded as eloquent testimony to  
the work of financial and economic  
rehabilitation carried out during  
the past year, enabling the British  
Government to take the fullest  
advantage of the conditions of  
monetary ease prevailing.

Great activity developed in the  
gold-edged market on the London  
Stock Exchange, and although the  
earlier sharp advances were not  
fully maintained, quotations re-  
mained considerably higher on  
balance. War Loan assented closed  
at 104½, well under the best.  
Increased demand for sterling  
and an all-round improvement in  
rates were recorded on the Lon-  
don foreign exchange market.  
—British Wireless.

## OTTAWA AGREEMENT

NOT BINDING ON FUTURE  
GOVERNMENTS

### PARLIAMENT'S POWERS

London, Nov. 2.

Nothing in the Ottawa  
Agreement Bill absolutely  
binds any future govern-  
ment to carry out its provi-  
sion.

This fact was admitted during a  
debate in the House of Commons  
to-day, on a motion by the Labour  
Party for the insertion of a special  
clause in the Bill providing that  
nothing in the Bill should prevent  
the Government from reducing the  
general ad valorem duty of ten per  
cent imposed under the Import  
Duties Act of 1932.

Mr. Horé-Bellish, the Financial  
Secretary to the Treasury, inform-  
ed the Opposition that there was  
nothing in the Bill to prevent  
Parliament from legally reducing  
any tax.

### MORAL OBLIGATIONS.

There was nothing, he said, sanc-  
tioning the agreements for a  
period of five years. Parliament  
remained supreme, though the  
Ministers who signed the Ottawa  
Agreements had, naturally, a  
moral obligation to see that they  
were carried out.

This Act of Parliament could ob-  
viously be repealed by another  
Parliament, therefore a new clause  
was unnecessary.

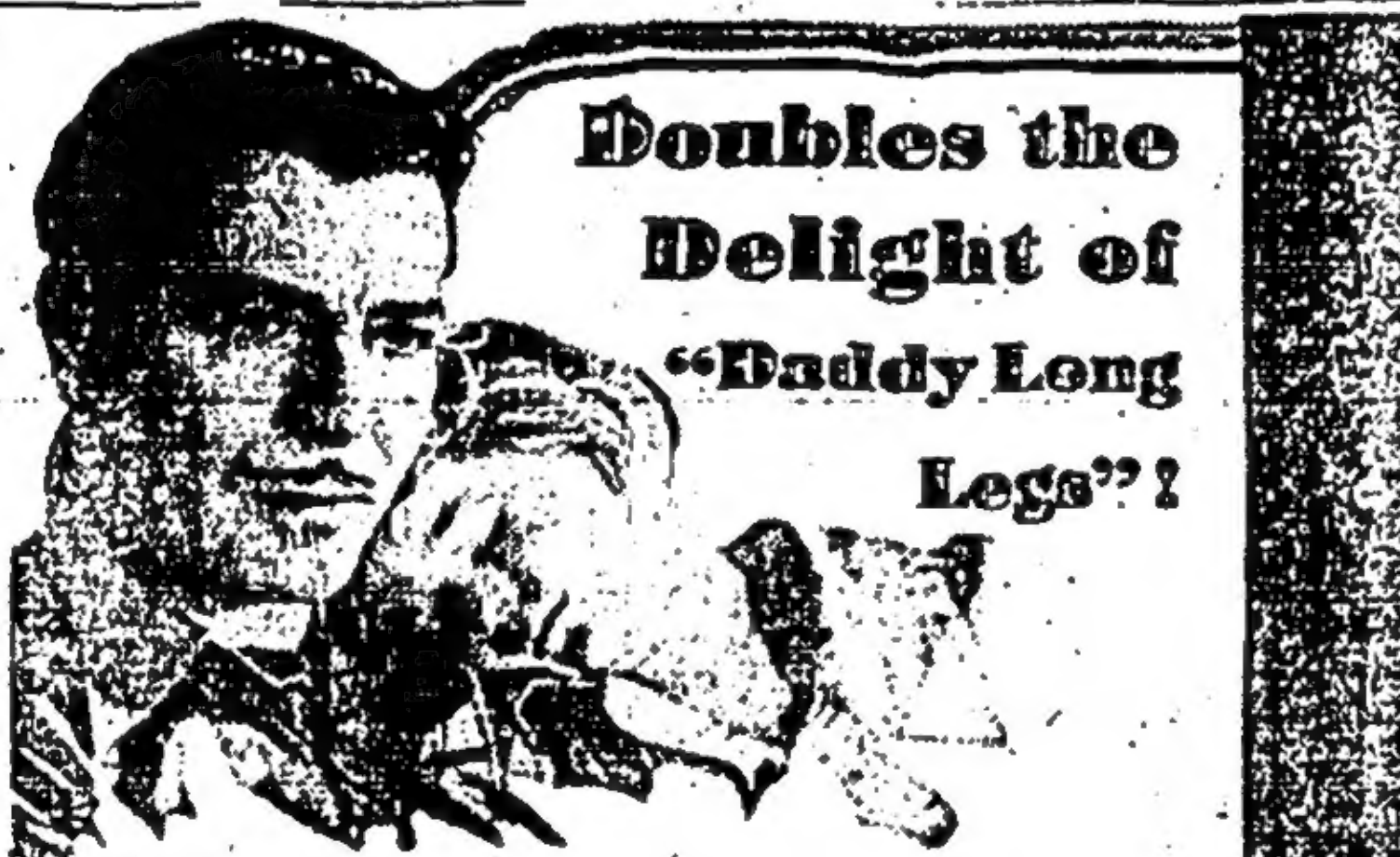
The Opposition insisted on  
pressing the point to a division  
and their motion was rejected by  
268 votes to 67.—Router

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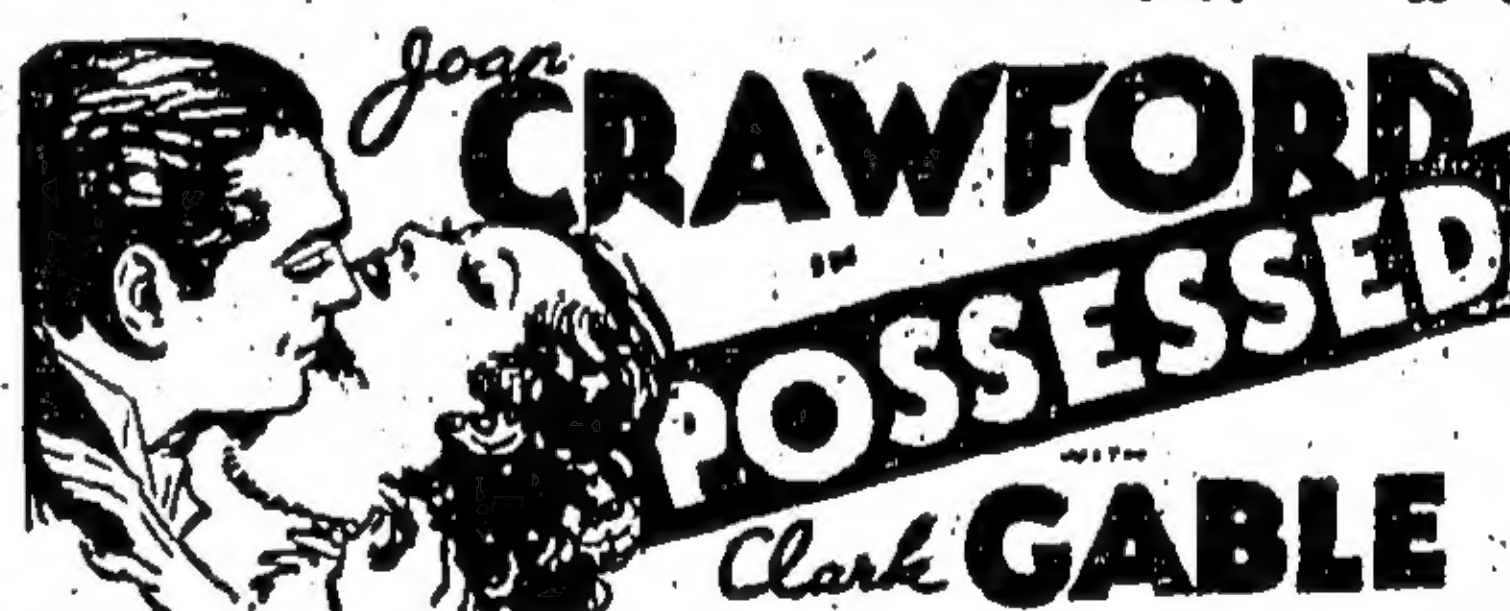
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